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SIR,

HE honour I have had of your acquaintance, encourages me to prefix your name to this performance. I composed some of these psalm-tunes and anthems a sew years ago, not with an intent to publish them, but for the use of some choirs I then taught. However, through the earnest solicitations of several gentlemen, and others (who have favoured me with their names, as subscribers to the work) I have lately corrected them, and, with some additions, they now appear in public.

Your constant approbation of divine music is evident, not only by the encouragement you give those who delight in it, but by your own frequent practice of it; and I have oftentimes (with a great deal of satisfaction) heard you perform a

part in verse-anthems.

May happiness and length of days attend your Honour, and when Divine Providence shall put an end to that life it gave you, may choirs of angels conduct you to the happy regions above, there to sound forth the praises of the incomprehensible Trinity to all eternity.

I am,

Honoured SIR,

Your most sincere, affectionate,

Humble servant,

WILLIAM KNAPP.

PREFACE

TO THE

SECOND EDITION.

THE great success my first edition has met with, encourages me to enlarge it, by an additional number of new anthems and psalm-tunes of my own; together with an excellent anthem, in six parts, by a very eminent master; and an introduction to psalmody, after a plain and familiar manner.

Church-music was never more in vogue in this nation than at present; and it is a singular satisfaction to me, to hear not only my own compositions, but those of other masters, performed in many of our parish churches, with good voices, and tolerable skill; where, for a few years past, they scarce knew

any thing of the matter.

I hope the reader will excuse me, if I do not give him or myself the trouble of informing him of the antiquity of music; of its divine and civil uses, &c. &c. since there has been of late such a multitude of authors that have wrote upon those subjects, that I could only repeat their sentiments in a different

way of expression.

If, by what I here offer to the public, I find I shall be instrumental in propagating the knowledge of this excellent art, it will give me a very sensible pleasure; and with a secret complacency of mind, I shall reslect on what I have done, to advance the praise and glory of that God, who is the author of harmony.

I hope therefore this second edition will be as candidly re-

ceived as the first, from,

Reader,

Your most humble servant,

WILLIAM KNAPP.

Mr. K. N. A. P.,

On the Publication of his

BOOK of 'PSALMODY.

FOR ever pleas'd in public to commend, And shew the world the merit of a friend, The gen'rous muse from vile detraction free, Inscribes this lay with gratitude to thee. Thy tuneful voice each list'ning youth inspires,

And with devotion fills our hallow'd choirs:
Thy various notes, in just proportion bound,
Improve the native harmony of found.
Soon as I trembling hear thy moving tongue,
I swell with rapture at the facred song:
In vain the nymph displays her blooming charms,
In vain she tempts me to her circling arms;
My conscious soul with scorn rejects her love,
And, tow'ring, rises to the realms above.
Long as the sun's enliv'ning glories shine,
So long shall last this deathless work of thine.
And suture worlds with one consent agree,
Whene'er they sing of GOD, to mention thee.

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To be observed in

S I N G I N G.

How to express the Syllables of those Words which end in bi, ci, di, ni, pi, ri, ry, si, shi, ti, ty.

SOME of the words which end in ty and ry, are almighty, glory, majesty, trinity, victory, &c. These following have their syllables above mentioned in the middle, as well as at the end of the words, such as Babylon, benignity, champion, divide, or divided, (this word hath the syllables in the beginning) felicity, inventions, misery, omnipotent, posterity, shiver, supplications, unicorns, &c.

Twelve examples may serve for all other words of the same kind. Example; Felicity, which, though the letters are well expressed in reading, yet they seem to alter when they are sung. For instance, when the word or syllables are drawn out long, they are expressed, lie, cie, tie, which should be, if bi, as bee, ci and cy as cee, or see, di as dee, li as lee, ni as nee, pi as pee, ri as ree, si as see, shi as shee, ti and ty as tee.

These being well observed and practised, will be of great use to those that delight in singing.

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INTRODUCTION

TO

PSALMODY.

BY WAY OF DIALOGUE.

CHAP. I.

The Introduction, with an Account of the Gamut, or Scale of Music.

Theophilus.

GOOD morrow, Philemon.

Philemon. Good morrow, good Theophilus; pray what

makes you so early abroad this morning?

Theo. I suppose the same reason which gives you the opportunity of asking the question, viz. the lovely season and weather which seem united to invite us hither.

Phil. You are intirely right. Who can forbear frequenting these pleasant fields, both morning and evening, which are now so sweetly adorned with all the blooming beauties of the

youthful spring?

Theo. It is true; besides the morning is the fittest time for study, which is another reason of my being here so early; hoping to have had some moments to myself; for to tell you the truth, I have had a new lesson in psalmody lately given me, which I had a mind to peruse this morning.

Phil.

Phil. Since you have named psalmody, methinks I am sorry that my early appearance has disappointed you of your desired solitude, because it gives me the wished-for occasion of my acquainting you with the knowledge of that delightful art; and wish you could recommend me to some person for my instruction therein.

Theo. Your desire is very commendable, since the knowledge of music enables us to sing our Maker's praises with understanding; and if you will accept of so small a proficient as my-felf for your instructor, I shall be ready to serve you.

Phil. I thank you for your kind offer, and will begin when

you pleale, Sir.

Theo. Then you must first learn your gamut, which is a scale of music, so called, from the first note in it, as you see here at the bottom of it.

The GAMUT, or Scale of Music.

G solreut in alt.		Sol	
F faut ————		———Fa	
Ela		La	1
D lasol-		Sol	
C solfa		Fa	. 7
B fabemi-		Mi	2
Alamire		La	Treble
G scireut-	Cliff	Sol-	
F faut	***	Fa) ont
E lami		La	E
D lascire	TT-10	Sol	H
C sclfant-	一冊 Cliff——	Fa	Tenor,
B fabemi	ifit	Mi	
A lamire		La	9
G solreut		Sol	Tenor
F faut	至Cliff	-Fa	13
E lami		- La	
D folre		Sol	ಜ
C faut		Fa	35
B mi		Mi	
Are		La	
Gamut		Sol	

Phil. Pray, after what manner must this be learned?

Theo. You may observe three things in the Gamut: first, the names of the notes. Secondly, the three several cliffs; and, thirdly, the syllables belonging to the names of the notes which are made use of, in what we call solfaying. As for instance, gamut is the name of a note, but when you come to fing it, you must name it Sol, as you may observe Sol to be placed on the same line, which is drawn from the word gamut. In like Manner, A lamire is called la, B fabemi, mi, and so on. In short, the best way for you to remember how to call them is this; the names of all the notes beginning with one of the seven first letters of the alphabet, as A, B, C, D, E, F, and G, you may observe that A and E are called la, B is mi, C and F fa, D and G sol. All which you must get wi hout book, both up and down, beginning with gamut, and ending at G solreut in alt; then repeat back again, and end with gamut, taking care to remember what monosyllable belongs to each proper name of your notes: as for instance, gamut is called sol, Are la, B mi mi, and so on, as before hinted.

Phil. Of what use are the cliffs?

Theo. They are the keys or inlets to the knowledge of the notes; for should you place a note upon any part of five lines, and put no cliff at the beginning, you cannot call it any thing. But with a cliff placed there, you may easily find out any note; because reckoning up or down from the cliff, you may take in the extent of any lesson, for example:

Place the treble cliff upon the second line, which is G solreut, and all other notes ascending or descending, must be called by

the same name as they stand in the gamut.



first upon the same line as the cliff which is G, and called Sol; the second in the space above it, which is A, and called La; the third upon the middle line, which is B, and called Mi; but for your better understanding, I will set down eight notes in the three several cliffs.

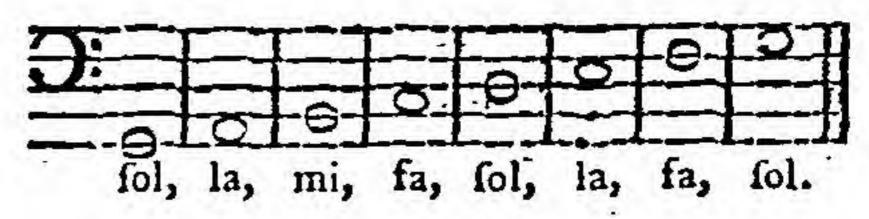
Compare these notes with the scale, and you will easily apprehend what I have said as to the right naming of your notes, and the cliff you intend to practise in. You must be careful to know readily the names of all your lines and spaces which the cliff lets you into: also the proper monosyllable belonging to it, which is always used in solfaying. You see the lines of this scale are divided into three parts by three semi-

Treble.



Counter-Tenor.





flave, or five lines in any music-book; the upper five have the cliff upon the second line, the next five have the cliff upon the middle line, and the lowest five have the cliff upon the fourth line; and thus much for the gamut.

CHAP. II.

Notes and Characters used in Music.

Shall now proceed to give you some account of the notes and characters used in music, as well to express sounds, as to denote silence.

And of the first kind there are six only now generally made use of, and are made after this manner, viz. a semibreve o, a

quaver . To remember the difference, you may observe a

stroke or tail to it, either upwards or downwards; a minum is that open mark with a tail to it; a crotchet has a black head with a plain tail or stroke, either up or down; a quaver

is,

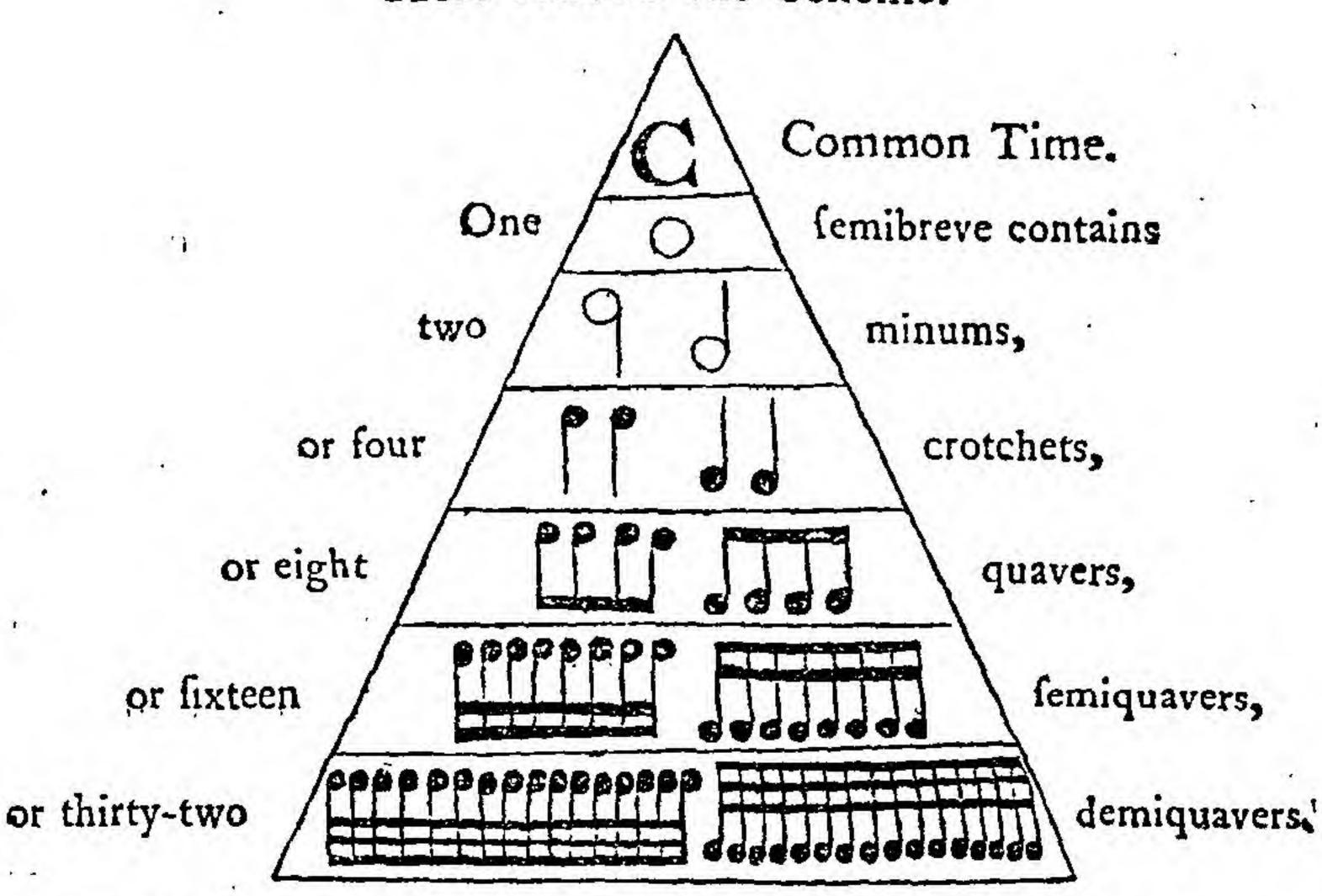
is, when the tail has one dash added to it; a semiquaver has two, and a demiquaver three, as you may observe in their several figures expressed before.

Phil. I think you have explained this very well: but how

shall I know the length of each note?

Theo. A semibreve is as long in singing as while you can tell four strokes of a large pendulum clock; a minum half so long; a crotchet a quarter; a quaver; a semiquaver; a demiquaver; but, for a farther illustration, I shall give you a scheme of the six notes, by which you may much plainer distinguish what proportion they bear to each other.

Here follows the Scheme.



These are what we call notes, and you may observe by this scale, that one semibreve includes, or is as long as two minums: a minum as two crotchets; a crotchet as two quavers; a quaver as two semiquavers; and a semiquaver as two demiquavers. For a further illustration, suppose a semibreve divided into two equal parts, they are minums; if into four, they are crotchets; and so on to thirty-two parts, which are demiquavers, as you see above.

Phil. I think you have explained this enough: but, pray what are the other marks you mention?

Theo.

Theo. The next in order, because relating to sound (as well as the six notes) are flats and sharps: a flat is made thus b, a sharp thus *; the use of the flat is to lower the sound of any note, before which it is placed, half a note or tone: the sharp or the contrary raises it so much, which I shall make plainer to you by and by.

The next characters I shall speak of are rests or marks for filence, placed on any part of the five lines, and distinguished

thus:



Phil. Pray why do you place the fix notes under them?

Theo. To explain them, for instance, the semibreve rest is a thick stroke, as you see, drawn from any line down half way to the next; the minum rest goes up half way; the crotchet (like a tenter-hook) turns off to the right hand; the quaver to the left; the semiquaver with a double stroke to the left; the demiquaver a treble stroke to the left; the use of which are, that whenever you meet with them, you are to rest, or keep silent, so long as you would be performing those notes, whose absence they supply. When a stroke is drawn from one line to the next, you must not think it a semibreve and minum rest joined, but two semibreves, and when drawn to another line, it is four. Observe, the semibreve rest is always a whole bar in any fort of time whatever, which you will the better understand when I come to speak of time; but here is an example of what is now mentioned; in

the first division is a semibreve test, which stands for a semi treve, or one bar; the second

for two, the third for four, fourth for eight, and the last for fixteen bars.

Phil. This is very plain: but what mean you by a bar?

Theo. It is a strait stroke drawn a-cross the five lines, and divides the notes into equal quantities, in order to the keeping or beating of time; the next is a tye, which is a slur'd line drawn over two or more notes, when there is but one syllable to sing to them.

For

For Example: The word Sing has four notes tied; and the syllable has two.



The last character I shall now mention, is, a direct made at the end of the five lines, to shew you that the first note in the next

five is upon that line or space where the direct is placed.

I shall in the next place attempt something concerning the tone or sound of your notes, and the further use of flats and sharps, as I before hinted.

Phil. I thank you, Sir.

CHAP. III.

Concerning the Tone or Sound of Notes.

LAVING in the two preceding chapters given you an account of the gamut, the six kind of notes, and other characters thereunto belonging; I shall now proceed to some directions relating to the tone or found of the notes, which when placed upon the five lines, as they ascend or descend, that is, from line to space, and from space to line, are accounted either whole tones or semi-tones, that is, whole notes or half notes, and are distinguished one from another by the two columns of names in the gamut; for instance, from gamut to are is a whole tone, from are to B mi, another, from B mi to C faut but half a tone, from C faut to D solre a whole tone, from D solre to E lami the same from E lami to F faut but half a tone, from F faut to G solerut a whole tone, and so up to the top of the gamut; and if it was possible for a gradual progression to take in a thousand notes more, they must all ascend in the same proportion of sound as the first eight notes do. which I have above mentioned.

Phil. I understand you, Sir, but pray which is my best method readily to remember without book the whole tones from the half tones?

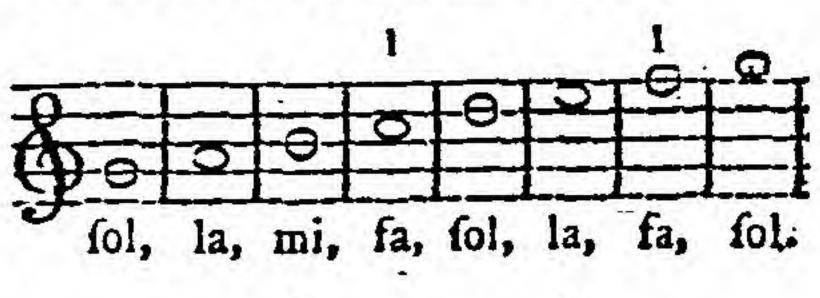
Theo. Only by observing that from B to C, and from E to F ascending, and from F to E, and from C to B descending, are the

the half tones, all the rest are whole tones. And in solfaying, from mi to fa, and from la to fa, are half tones ascending, and from fa to la, and from fa to mi are the half tones descending.

Phil. Pray give me an example?

Theo. I shall by setting down eight notes in the G cliff, mark-ing with a stroke the note that riseth or falleth half a tone.

Here you may observe that fa or G solfa riseth half a tone above mi or B fabemi, and fa or F faut riseth half a tone above la or E la; then descending, it must be but half a note from fa to la, or mi, as I before hinted.





Phil. But how shall I distinguish them?

Theo. Observe that all whole tones have a chearful sound, and all half tones a melancholy one, either rising or falling; and I know of no better way to learn them, than by applying to some skilful person, either to sing the eight notes often over to you, or play them upon some instrument till such time as you can retain the sound yourself: but to give you yet a further illustration, we will suppose all whole tones to be inches, and half tones half inches, which is a mathematical demonstration upon any string'd instrument. For instance, take a violin, and draw the bow over any open string, and observe the sound it gives, then place your four singer upon that string, about an inch from the top of the neck, and draw the bow again, you will find it a whole tone; then put your middle singer close to the other, which is about half an inch, and you will find that will produce but an half tone.

Pbil. I understand you; but pray, Sir, explain the use of

flats and sharps to me.

Theo. I promised I would; and as I told you they raised or sunk any note they are put before, half a note or tone, I will make it plain by a short instance or two, as thus

these notes are a full tone from each other, but place a flat be-

fore mi, and it is but half a tone from la to mi, as thus,

thus, of to shew from mitto fa is but half a tone, but

with a sharp thus before it, a makes it a whole tone.

If a flat or sharp is placed at the beginning of the five lines, it affects every note upon that line or space, for instance,

thus, a flat placed upon B, shews all the notes upon

that line must be sung flat, unless contradicted by a sharp;

the like rule must be observed in sharps.

There is one character called a Natural, (made thus 1) the Quality of it is to reduce any note made flat or sharp by the governing flats or sharps placed at the beginning of the lines to its primitive sound, as it stands in the gamut; as for instance, a flat placed in B, at the beginning of the line, makes all notes in that line flat, unless the composer has a mind to have some one or more of them sharp, and then this character is put before such notes instead of a sharp.

And although this character is mightily used in our modern music, especially the Italian, yet I do not see there is any great occasion for it, because flats and sharps produce the very same effect; and as it occasions a note sometimes to be sung flat as well as sharp, it often serves rather to puzzle than to help a

young proficient in his performance.

CHAP. IV.

Concerning the Length of Notes.

AVING explained the fix severeal kinds of notes now, made use of, and given you a scale as they lessen in proportion, till a semibreve becomes divided into thirty-two demiquavers, I shall add one familiar instance for your farther instruction, which I hope will give you a clear and just idea of the proportion of every note with regard to each other. Suppose then

then an inch was the length of a semibreve divided into two equal parts, they become minums, the next division makes them crotchets, the next quavers, then semiquavers, and lastly, demiquavers; so that a minum may be accounted half an inch, a crotchet, a fourth, a quaver an eighth, a semiquaver a sixteenth, and a demiquaver a thirty-second part of an inch or semibreve.

Poil This is very plain, but I have seen now and then a

character in music made thus II; pray what is it?

Theo. it is a breve, which is as long as two femibreves, and is formetimes used in church music, and often for the close or last note of it.

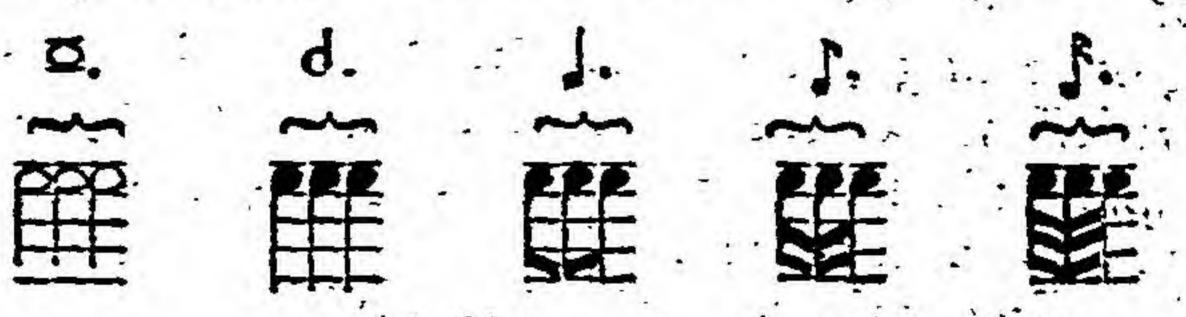
Phil. pray what means a little dot I see placed by a note

sometimes.

Theo. It is a point of addition, and makes the note half as much more, and is always put on the right side, thus,

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poier has Ocasion for it: but to explain it more particularly, I shall give you a short scheme after the same manner as that you have already had, which take as follows:



Observe, that as one semiltreve is as long as two minums, a pricked semiltreve is as long as three; the same rule of proportion holds with respect to any other note.

Phil: I understand you, Sir, but in this as well as the other scheme I observe some of the notes have either one, two, or three strokes made through the tails, tying two or more together; pay what means that?

Theo. It is no more than this, as single quavers, semiquavers, and demiquavers, distinguished from each other by the tail being turned up or down, with either one, two, or three dashes added; it is usual that when two or more of these kind of notes are to be sung to one syllable, they are not made single, but dashed through the tails all at once as occasion requires: for instance, suppose two semiquavers and one quaver to be sung to

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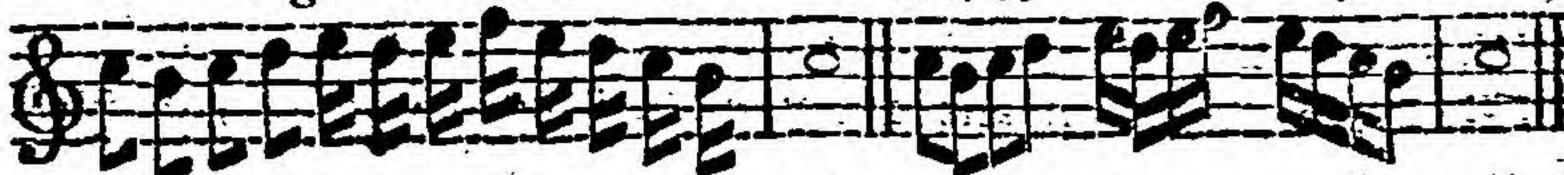
one syllable, you should not prick them down thus:



but thus: I and in lessons that have many of them,

the strokes through the tails are a help to the light, and you may more easily discover how many they are of each kind in a bar, than if they were in single notes, for example:

Single Notes: The same Notes tyed.



. The fingle notes are not so distinct to the eye as those that are tyed four and four together; for which reason this kind of tying is of great use to facilitate the performance of any lesson, wherein they are made use of, especially in quick vocal and instrumental music. I have been the more particular, because I would not let any thing escape you, that is necessary to be known towards your attaining to the performance of a plain hymn or a Psalm-tune. I shall only add some instructions for keeping or beating of time, then leave you to the practice of a few short lessons, as preliminaries to the performance of the several psalms and anthems I shall leave with you for your farther practice and improvement.

Phil. I thank you, Sir, most heartily.

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C.A.P. V.

Of Beating or Keeping of Time.

Theo. I IME is a thing fo necessary to be observed in a mulical performance that without an exact agreement, among the leveral performers, it is impossible to do it as it ought to be done.

Phil. I believe what you say, but pray explain it to me alittle? Theo. I will: time is a certain and politive way of mealuring the notes and rests made use of in a piece of music, whether vocal or instrumental, and, if rightly observed, occasions the performance to be exact; and all the parts, whether two or more.

more, will fall in with each other according to the intention of

the composer.

There are several kinds of time invented for the sake of variety, and may all properly be reduced to two sorts, that is, common and triple-time, which is measured either by an even or an odd quantity; as four or three; but before I go on, I beg of you to remember I mentioned a bar, which is a plain stroke drawn cross the sive lines, and serves to make an equal division of a song or lesson, as to the notes or rests in it, not for number but quantity; so that if a lesson is composed in commontime, the bar is put between every semibreve, or so many lesser notes as make one throughout the whole lesson.

Of common-time, there are three kinds, which are marked

thus: C, 4, a, or 2. The first denotes a very slow move-

ment, the second a middling movement, and the two last a quick movement, now one of these is always placed at the beginning of a lesson immediately before or after the eliff, which governs the whole song if not contradicted by any other sign; and the way of beating this time, is by putting the hand down at the beginning of every bar, and taking it up when the bar is half gone: for instance, one semibreve sills a bar, and if your lesson consists of semibreves you must strike your hand down at the beginning of that note, and take it up at the last half; if minums, one down and one up; if crotchets, two down and two up; the like equal division must be made with regard to all lesser notes.

You may practife beating of time even without singing, by only repeating one, two, three, four, as leisurely as the click or sound of the pendulum of a large clock moves, striking your hand down at one, and taking it up at three, and four of these strokes is the length of a semibreve, which note (or that quantity in lesser notes or rests) make a bar in common time.

Phil. Pray give me an example of this?

Theo. Here is one with the second mark or mood for common-time at the beginning, and the letters d and u placed over the proper notes which should be down or up.

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In the first bar is a semibreve, sung half down and half up; in the second, two winums, one down and one up; in the third, is four crotchets, two down and two up; in the sourth, eight quavers, four down and sour up; and every bar is of an equal length in performing; but to make it plainer to you, I will give you a lesson with pricked notes and rests.



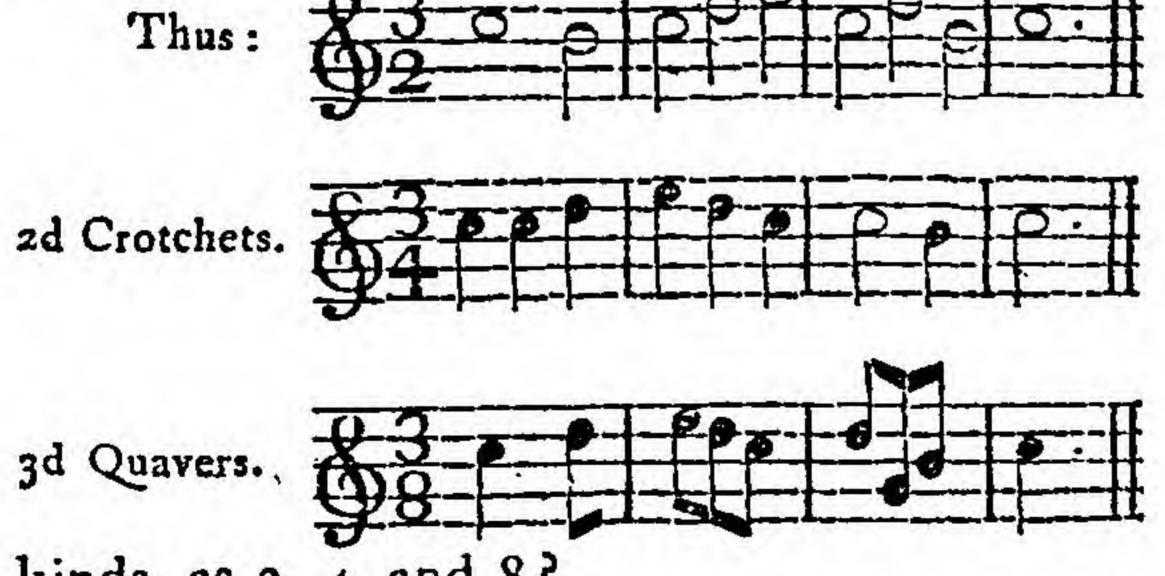
In the first bar is a pricked minum, and you must observe to take up your hand at the prick, which is the last third part of that note: as likewise in the fourth and fifth bars, there is a crotchet rest, which you must take your hand up at telling one softly to yourself; for you are to observe, that it helps to make up the several notes in those bars the length of a semibreve.

Phil. I apprehend you Sir, and now, if you please, I would beg the favour of you to explain to me what you call triple-time?

Theo. I will: of tripple-time, there are three kinds chiefly made use of in vocal music, which are distinguished by having either three minums, three crotchets, or three quavers in each bar. Two thirds of each bar with the hand down, and one up, and is known by their several signs or moods marked thus:

3, 3, which are likewise put at the beginning of the first five

lines, as the signs for common-time are, of which I will give you three examples: the first in minums;



This last beinga very brisk
movement, is
seldom used in
church music:

Phil. Why does the figure under the three differ in the 3

kinds, as 2, 4, and 8?

Theo. All kinds of time are deduced from common-time; and as two minums, four crotchets, or eight quavers make up a bar

bar in common time, so these sigures, viz. 2, 4, or 8, are placed under the 3 to denote what kind of notes the tripple time of any lesson is composed of, as thus: if I see the mood called three to two marked thus, \frac{3}{2}, then the 2 having regard to two minums, which make up a bar in common time, I know that, that triple time must be in minums; and as the 4 has regard to crotekets, and the 8 to quavers, the same rule is to be observed as is given for minums. If I see a lesson with this mood \frac{3}{4}, and there are three minums, or thee quavers in a bar. I know the mood is not right then, because the 4 underneath hath respect to crotekets, and no other notes; four crotekets making a bar as before hinted.

Phil. I understand you, but what other sorts of time are

there?

Theo. There is a double triple, composed of either crotchets or quavers, six in a bar, three with the hand down, and three up, and marked thus: $crotchets \frac{5}{4}$, quavers $\frac{6}{1}$; there are two other kinds of nine or twelve crotchets or quavers in a bar, marked thus: $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{2}{5}$, or $\frac{1}{2}$, the first measured by six down, and three up; the second six down, and six up, as will appear by these examples.



These are seldom or never used in church music, so that if you practice only the common-time, and the two first sorts of triple, it is sufficient for your present purpose.

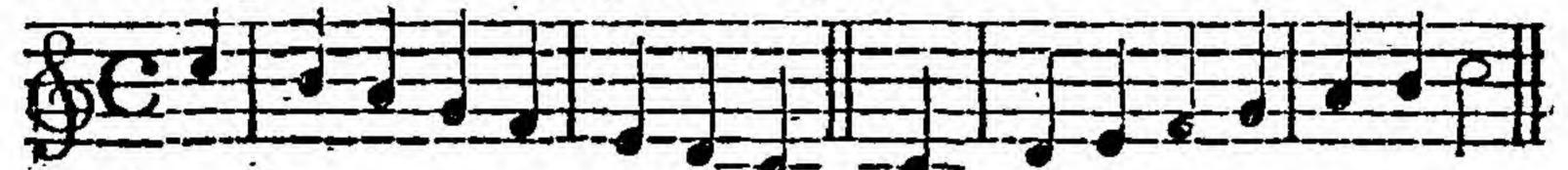
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I desire you to observe further, that whereas in plalm-tunes and Hy nns, you will often meet with more than one semistreve in a bar: and in church music (wherein are seldom any shorter notes than crotchets used) no bar at all, although the music is composed in common-time; in both which cases, you must be sure to beat time to every semistreve, as if it were barred all the way; sometimes you will see an odd minum, crotchet, quaver, or two quavers at the beginning of a piece, whether in common or triple-time. immediately before the first bar; such odd notes must be performed with the hand up. Examples of which you will often meet with in the lessons and anthems following.

CHAP. VI.

Some farther Instructions, with an Account of the several Keys used in Music.

Would now observe to you, that a ring of eight bells, if rightly in tune, are properly expressed by the eight following notes, beginning at C solfa, or C solfa ut (which is all one.)



fa, mi, la, sol, fa, la, sol, fa, fa, sol, la, fa, sol, la, mi, fa,

Here you have an odd note, both at the beginning, and in the middle, which must be kept time to, as if there was no double bar at all; the last note before the double bar, and the odd one following, being both with the hand up: which instance will serve to direct you in keeping time to all the odd notes that you may ever meet with.

I shall now set you eight notes two several ways: the first as I set them before, and the second like eight bells; both which

ways are taught by musicians.



When

When you can sing these rightly in tune, being all in semibreves, you may make a small variation for the sake of improving in keeping of time, by dividing the semibreves into minums, thus:



You may further vary in crotchets and quavers, by linging two down and two up of the first, and four down and four up of the second all in one tone, which you may prick down your-felf.

Phil. I think I can, and now I would be glad of another lesson.

Theo. Here is one, ascending and descending gradually three notes at a time, which is called proving of thirds, as thus :

Thirds proved.



When you are master of this, you may proceed to thirds, without proving them; that is, by leaving the middle note of every bar quite out; and then you may move from line to line, or space to space, which distance is called a third, as thus:

Thirds.

Thirds.

Thirds.

Thirds.

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Thirds.

In like manner all distances are learned, first, by proving them up, and then leaving out the intervening notes, as you will see in the following examples.

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Ishall leave placing the letters under the notes, because I hope by this time you can go on without that Assistance.

Fourths proved.

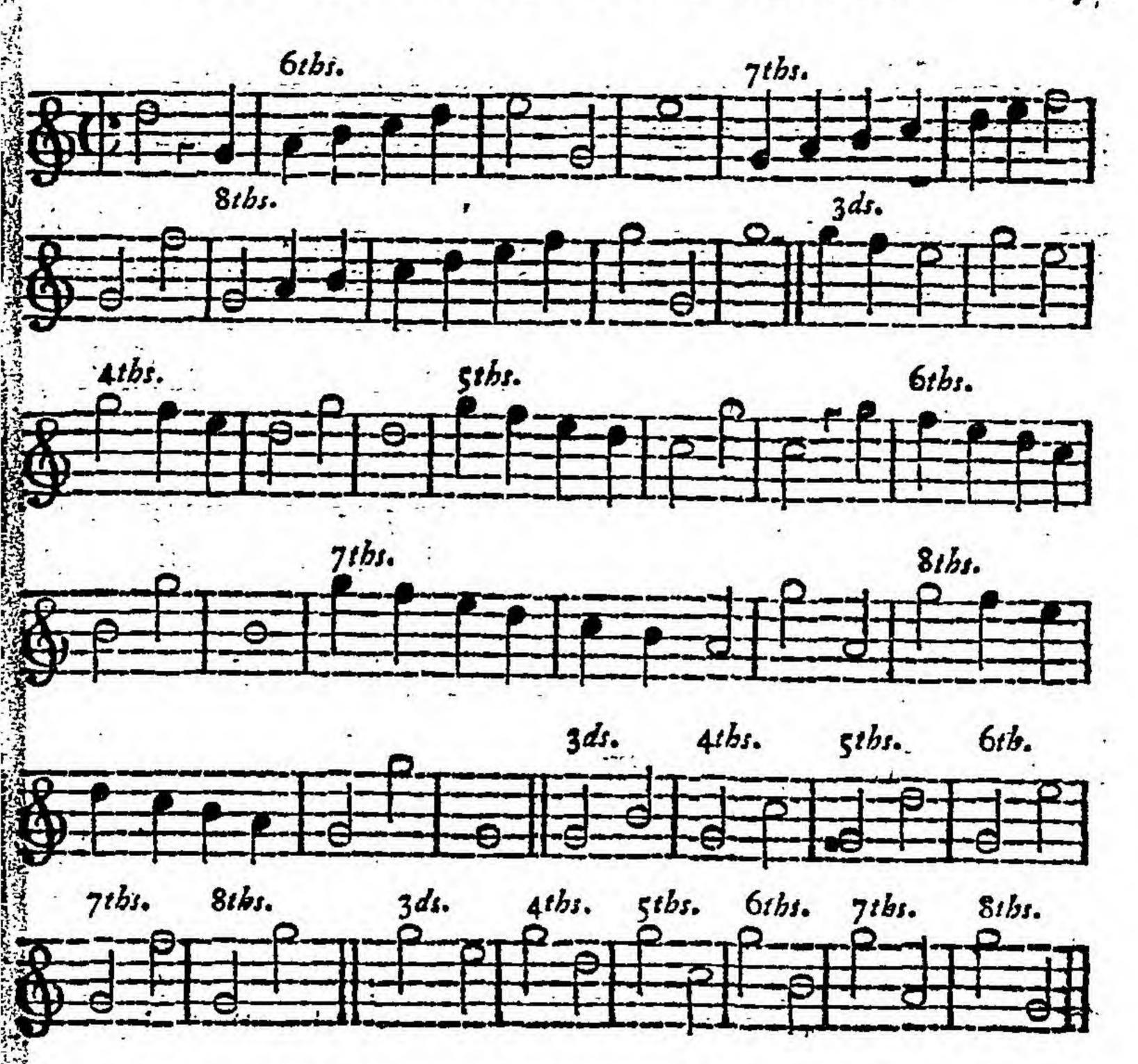




Another short lesson of all the distances from thirds to eighths proved as follows:



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These several distances may be varied as you please; as for instance, you may begin your thirds or fourths in Csolfa (which is a line below the five) as the fifths begin, and carry any of them to what extent you please, either up or down; and you may, for inprovement in keeping of time, turn any of them into dotted notes, after the manner following:





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When you can give a true found to your notes, that is, sing the proper whole or half tone that belongs to them, you will not then be confined to folfaying, but may use any other syllables, as persons do, who do not understand music, when they hum over any tune or song without the proper words. For the use of solfaying is only to affist learners in giving the true found to each note, as before hinted.

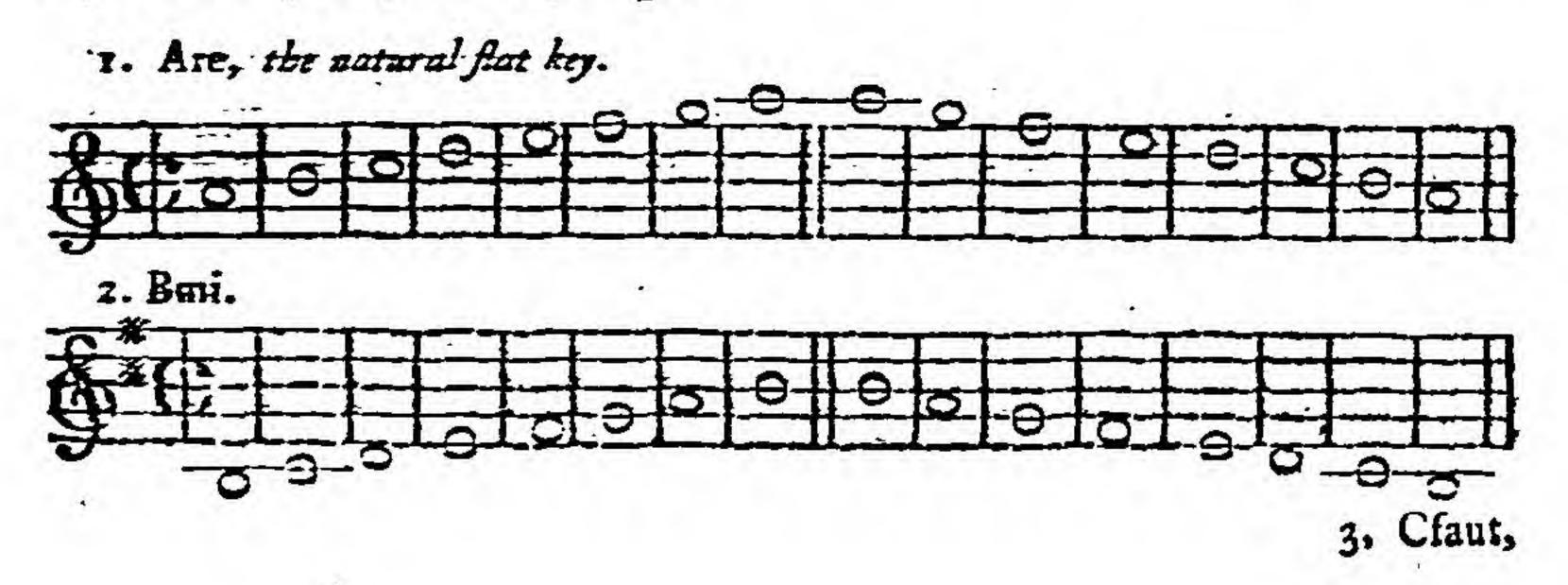
I shall now shew you the several keys generally made use of in music, which tho' numerous, may be reduced to two only, stat and sharp. viz. Are and C faut the two natural keys.

Phil. Pray what do you mean by a key?

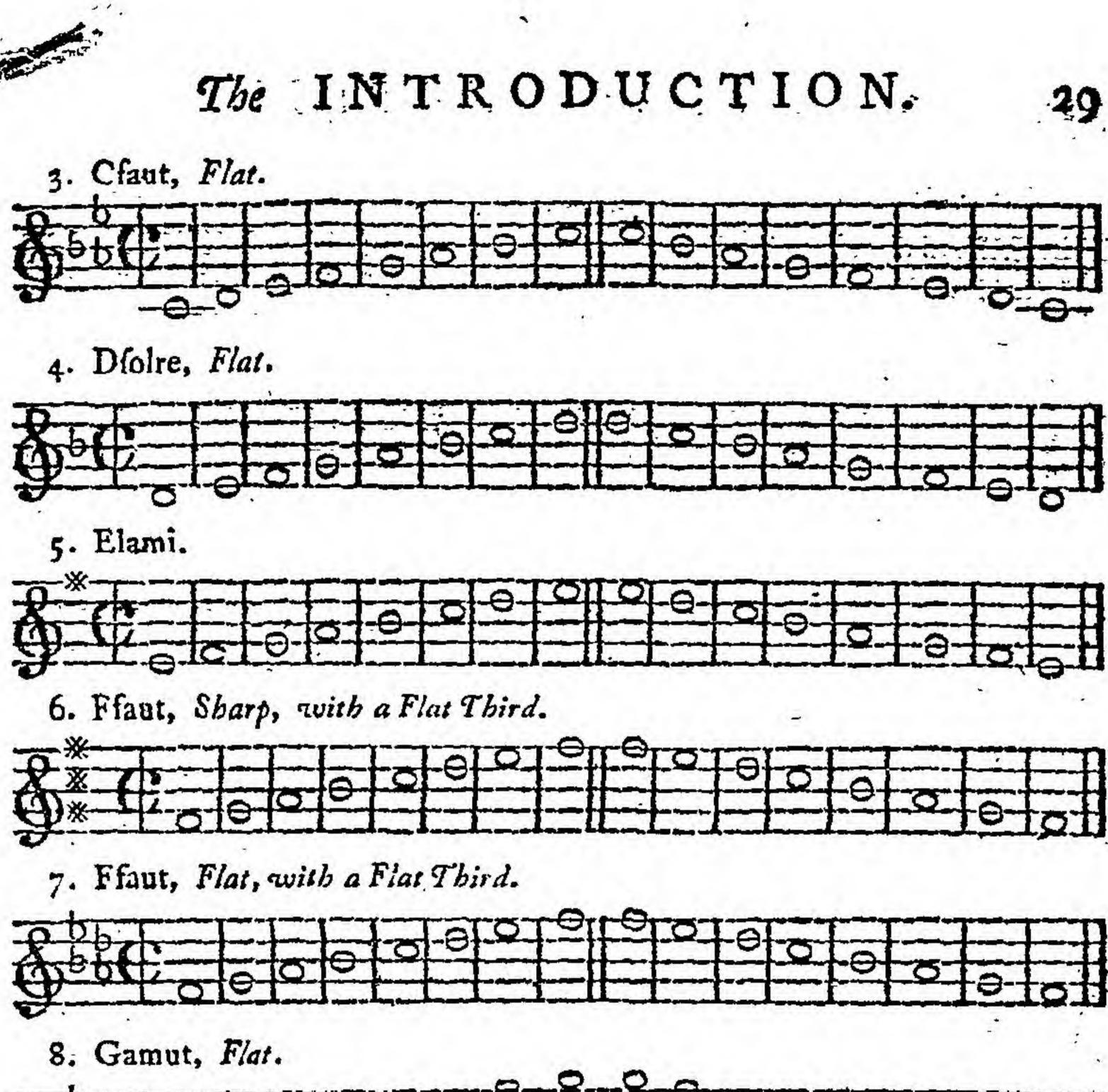
Theo. It is a certain found or note which the tendency of the air of any peice of music inclines it to end in; and takes its name from one of the first seven notes in the gamut; for in-stance, suppose the last note in the plalm-tune is in gamut or G solreut, in the bass or treble, then we say that tune is in gamut; if it ends in Are or Alamire, then it is in Are, and so of all the rest; and is denominated flat or sharp, from the flats or sharps placed at the beginning of the five lines.

To make it plainer, I will set you eight notes in all the keys; first going through the flat keys, which are all reduceable to the natural key, viz. Are; all the rest being made like that

by the help of flats or sharps.



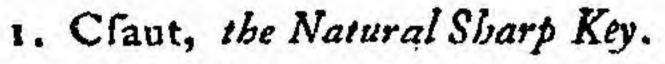


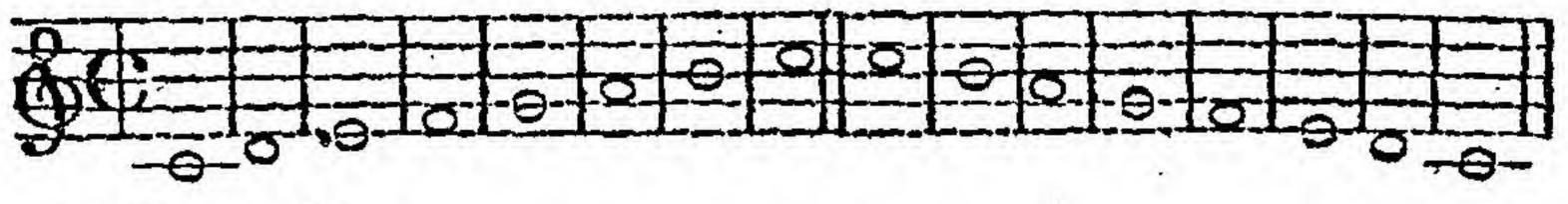


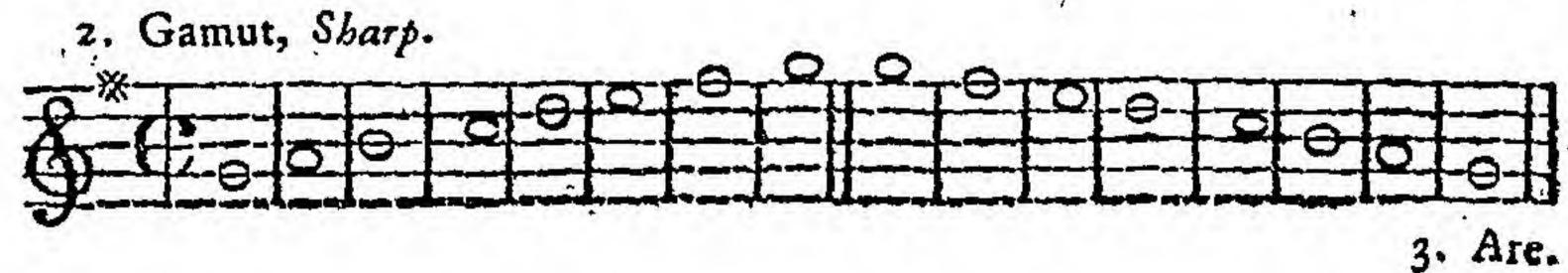


These are the flat keys generally made use of : and the effect that music in any of these keys has upon our passions, is to produce in us a serious, grave, or melancholy disposition of mind.

The sharp keys have the contrary effect, and incites us to be gay or chearful, and of a lively disposition; which are all reducible to the natural key, viz. Cfaut,









Now in these several keys you are to observe that you must rise or fall a whole tone or note, or half a note, just as you do in the two natural keys.

I will now fet you two plalm-tunes, one in each natural key, which when you have pretty well mastered, the other keys which may be reckoned artificial, will appear, upon comparing them with these two, easy to perform.

So recommending you to a diligent practice of these short instructions, and the help of a better master, I shall take my

leave, wishing you good success in your future studies.

Phil. I thank you most heartily, good Theophilus, for your kind instructions and good wishes; and may the Almighty grant, that after our sincere endeavours to praise and please him here, we may be made partakers of his glorious kingdom, and with

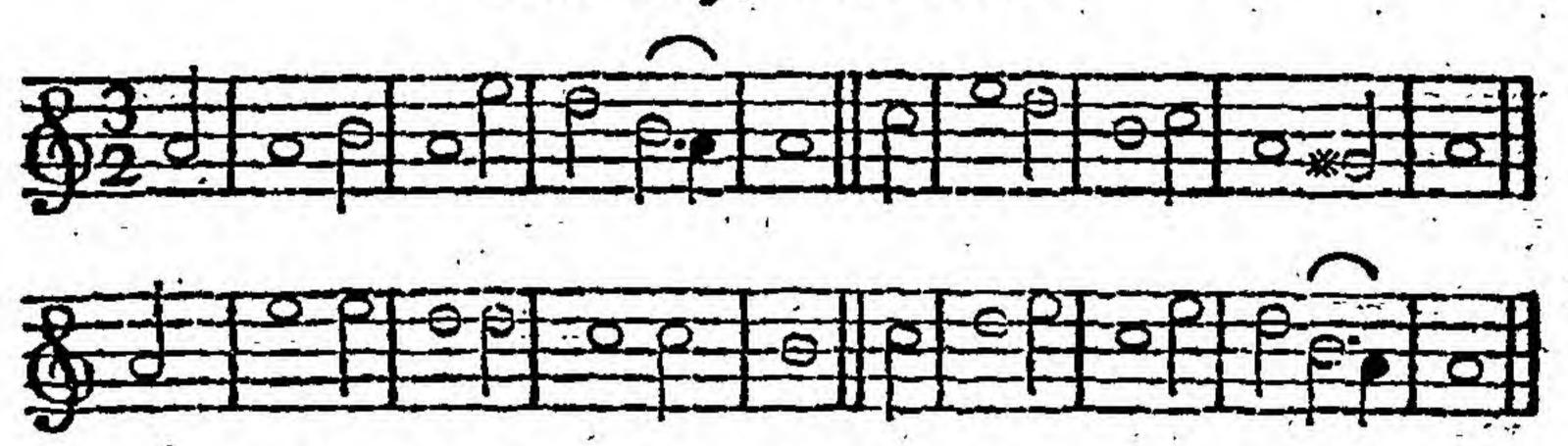
with the heavenly choir, incessantly praise the Divine Majesty, in the unity of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, who lives and reigneth one God, world without end.

Theo. Amen.

The Bridport P salm-Tune, by Way of Lesson, in the Natural Sharp Key, viz. Cfaut.

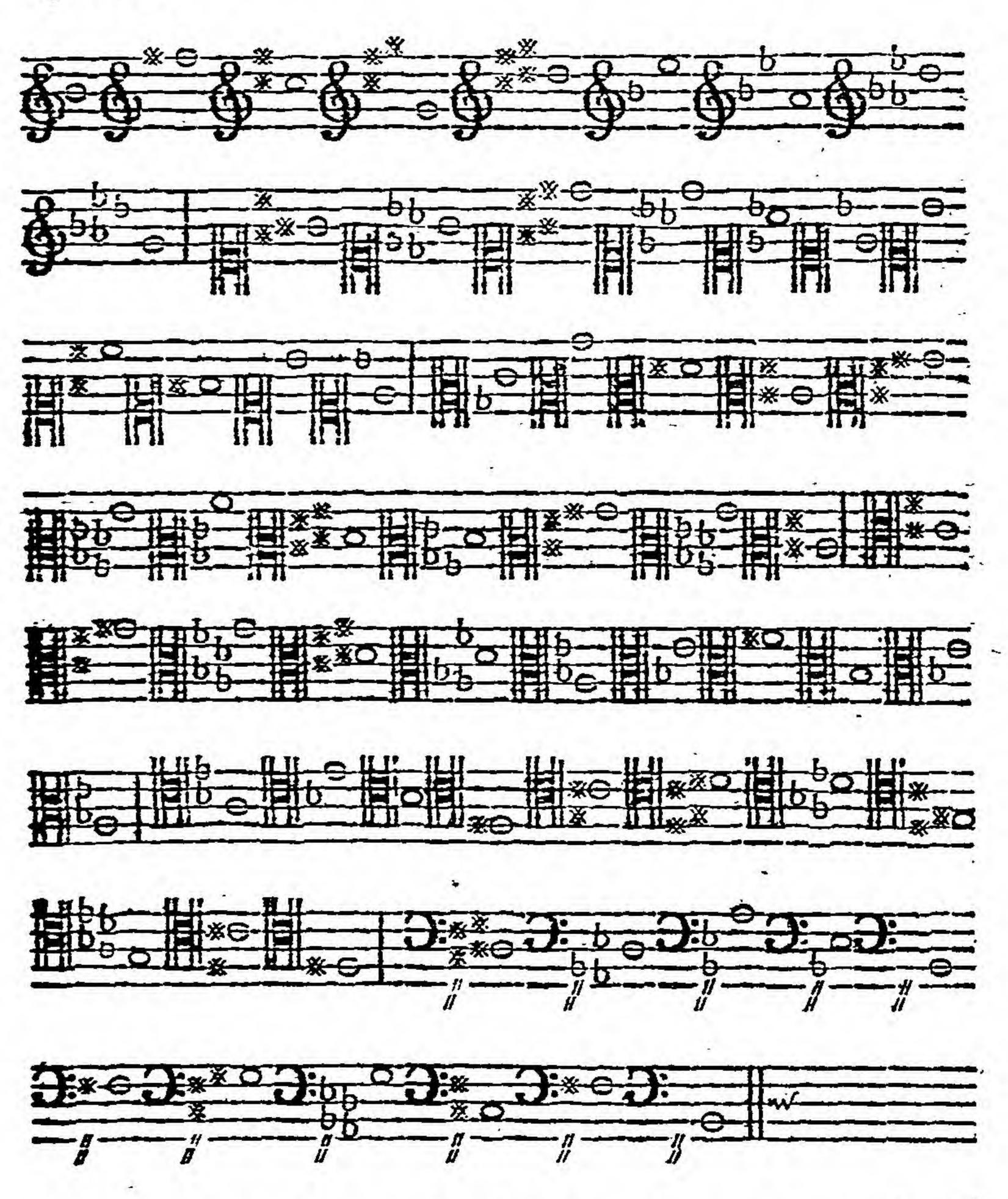


The Weymouth Tune, by Way of Lesson, in the Natural Flat Key, viz. Are.



By observing the eight notes in the sixteen keys before mentioned, you may transpose any tune into one of the natural keys, or from any one key to another; observing always to put in all accidental flats or sharps that are placed before any particular note, over and above what is placed at the beginning of the five lines, according to what any key requires. For instance, if you would transpose the Weymouth tune from Are (which it now is in) to Cfaut flat, then you must place three shats at the beginning of the five lines, viz. in A, B, and E, and the first note in Csolfa, by which the following notes will be governed, and the accidental sharp which is now in G, must be made upon B, because the note following (being transposed) will then be in B. The like rule will serve for flats.

To those who have learned to sing tolerable well in the treble-cliff, in all the variations of sharps and flats, the following scheme will be very useful, being formed on purpose to shew them where the Mi lies in all the other cliffs, though they have never been instructed in them, by applying each of them to the treble, as follows:



Note. Where the Mi is supposed, I have placed the semibreve.

The Shake or Trill.



The Shake upon the Half-Note.



I have made use of the word praise for the Trill, thinking it more proper than calling the notes by their names.

A Canon in the Unison, by Mr. John Hilton.



Sweet Je-su Christ, thy church keep sound, those bloo-dy, bloo-dy

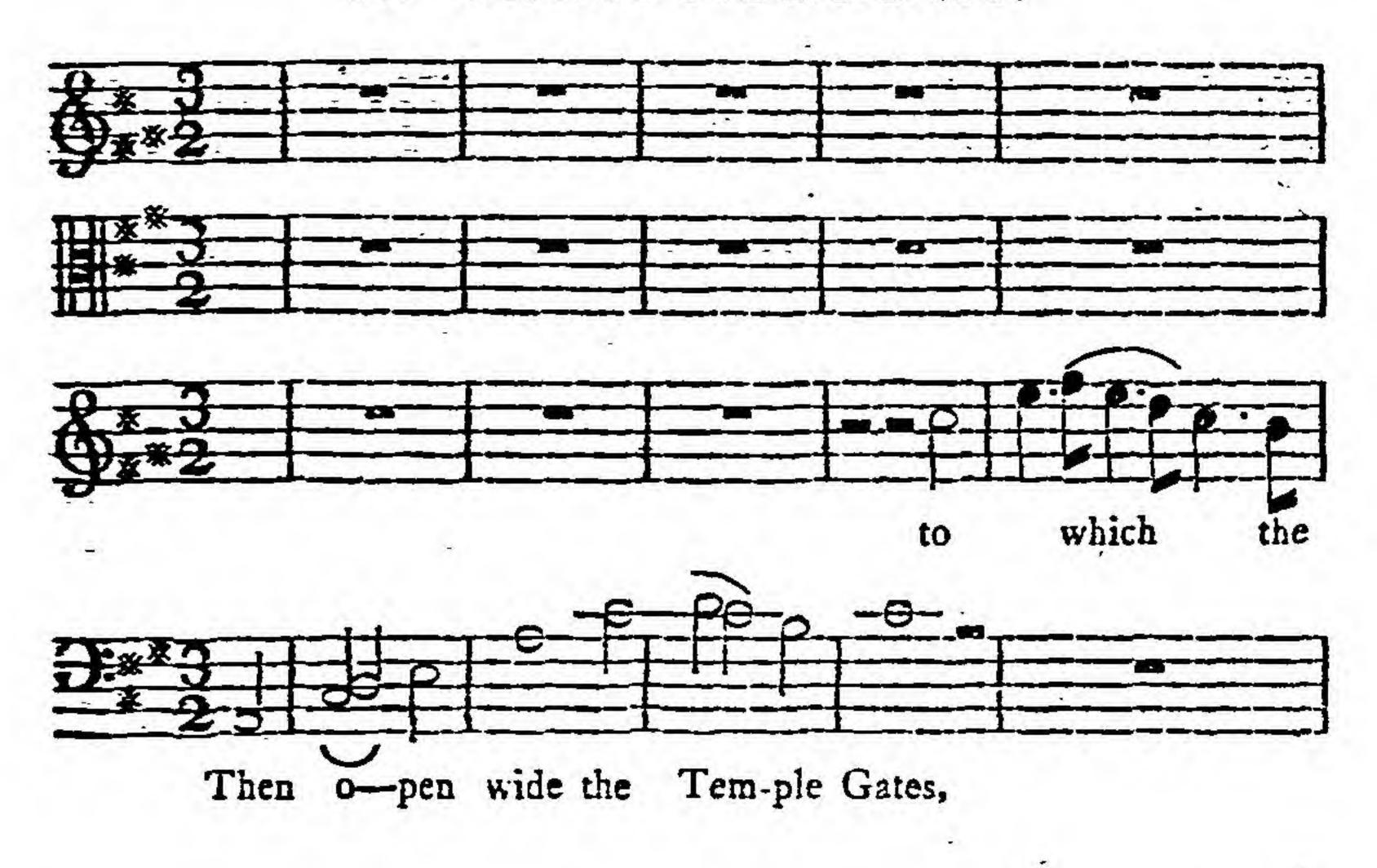


E-do-mites to confound, that cry down, down, down, down, down,



down with it to the ground.

Sandwich Tune. PSALM CXVIII. Verse 19, to the End. For CHRISTMAS-DAY.





20, 21 Within those gates of God's abode, to which the righteous press: Since thou hast heard, and set me safe, thy holy name I'll bless.

22, 23 That which the builders once refus'd is now the corner-stone: This is the wond'rous work of God, the work of God alone.

24, 25 This day is God's, let all the land exalt their chearful voice: Lord, we beseech thee, save us now, and make us still rejoice.

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26 Him that approaches in God's name, let all th' assembly bless: We that belong to God's own house, have wish'd you good success.

27 God is the Lord, through whom we all, both light and comfort find: Fast to the altar's horn, with cords, the chosen victim bind.

28 Thou art my Lord, O God, and still I'll praise thy holy name; Because thou only art my God, I'll celebrate thy same.

29 O! then, with me, give thanks to God, who still does gracious prove; And let the tribute of our praise be endless as his love.

F. 2

Durweston

Durwesten Tune. PSALM LIX, Verses 1, 2, 3, 4.

For the 30th of January, being the Martyrdom of the blessed King Charles the First.



- 2 Preserve me from a wicked race, who make a trade of ill; Protect me from remorseless men, who seek my blood to spill.
- 3 They lie in wait, and mighty pow'rs against my life combine; Implacable; yet, Lord, thou know'st, for no offence of mine.

4 In haste they run about, and watch my guiltless life to take: Look down, O Lord, on my distress, and to my help awake.

Dorchester

Dorchester Tune. PSALM XIX, Verses 8, 9, 10, 11.

For EASTER-DAY.



My slesh shall test in hope to rise, wak'd by his pow'rful voice.

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- 10 Thou. Lord, when I resign my breath, my soul from hell shalt free:
- Nor let thy holy one in death, the least corruption see. Where pleasures dwell without allay, and joys that never fade.

Bere Tune. PSALM XXIV, Verses 7, 8, 9, 10. For ASCENSION-DAY, or the SUNDAY after.



Who is the King of Glory? who? The Lord for Strength renown'd, In battle mighty, o'er his foes, eternal Victor crown'd.

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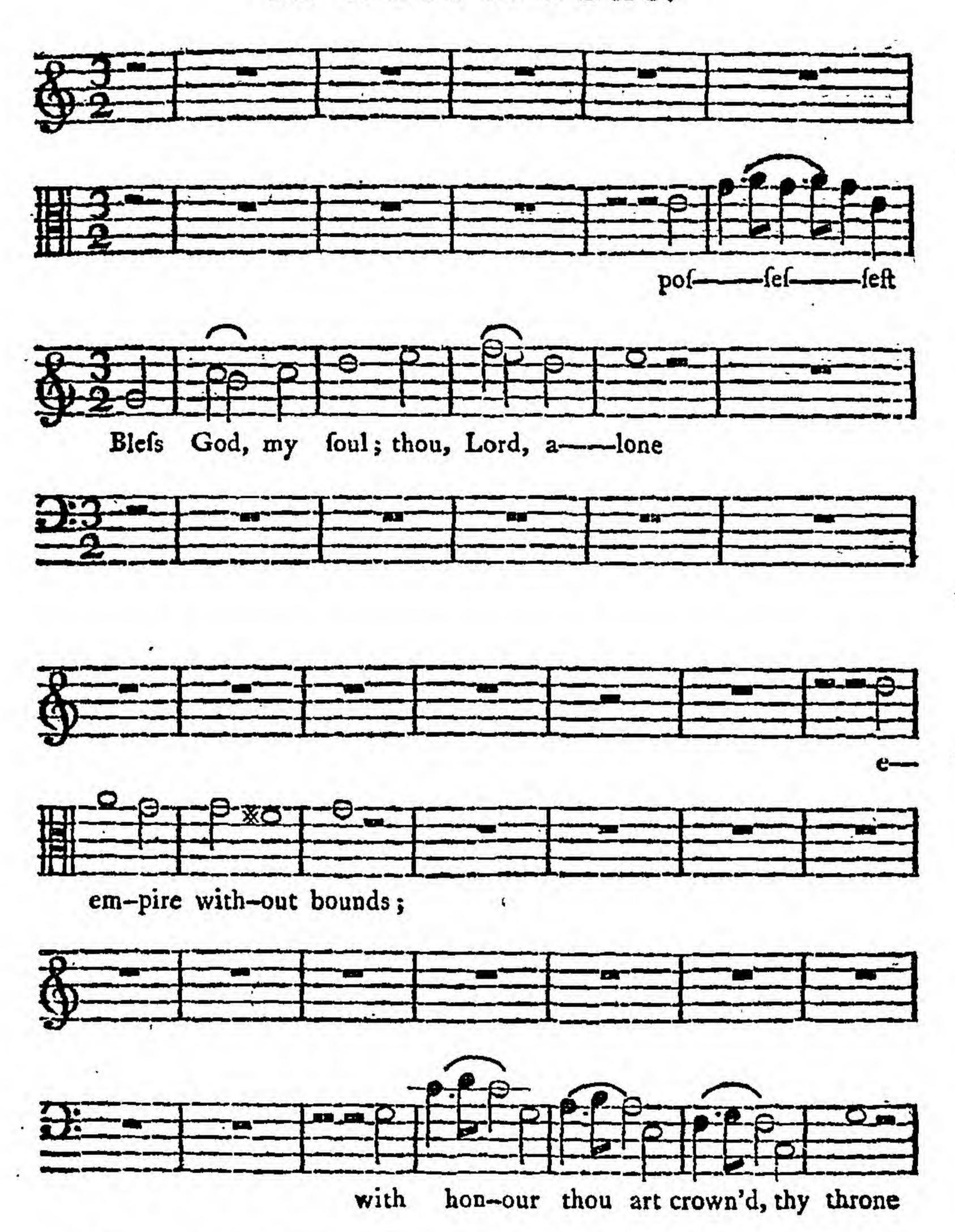


Gerect your heads, eternal gates, unfold in state, to entertain
The King of Glory; see he comes with all his shining train!
Who is the King of Glory; who? The Lord of Hosts renown'd:
Of glory he alone is king, who is with glory crown'd.

Litche:

Litchet Tune. PSALM CIV, Verses 1, 2, 3, 4.

For WHITSUNDAY.



2 With light thou dost thyself enrobe, and glory for a garment take: Heav'n's curtains stretch beyond the globe, thy canopy of state to make.





3 God builds on liquid air, and forms his palace-chambers in the skies: Theclouds his chariots are, and storms the swift-wing'd steeds with which he slies.

As bright as flame, as swift as wind, his ministers heav n's palace fill,
To have their sundry tasks assign'd; all proud to serve their Sovereign's will.

Puole

Poole Tune. PSALM XVIII, Verses 15, 16, 17, 18. For the Twenty-ninth of May, being the happy Restoration of King Charles the Second.

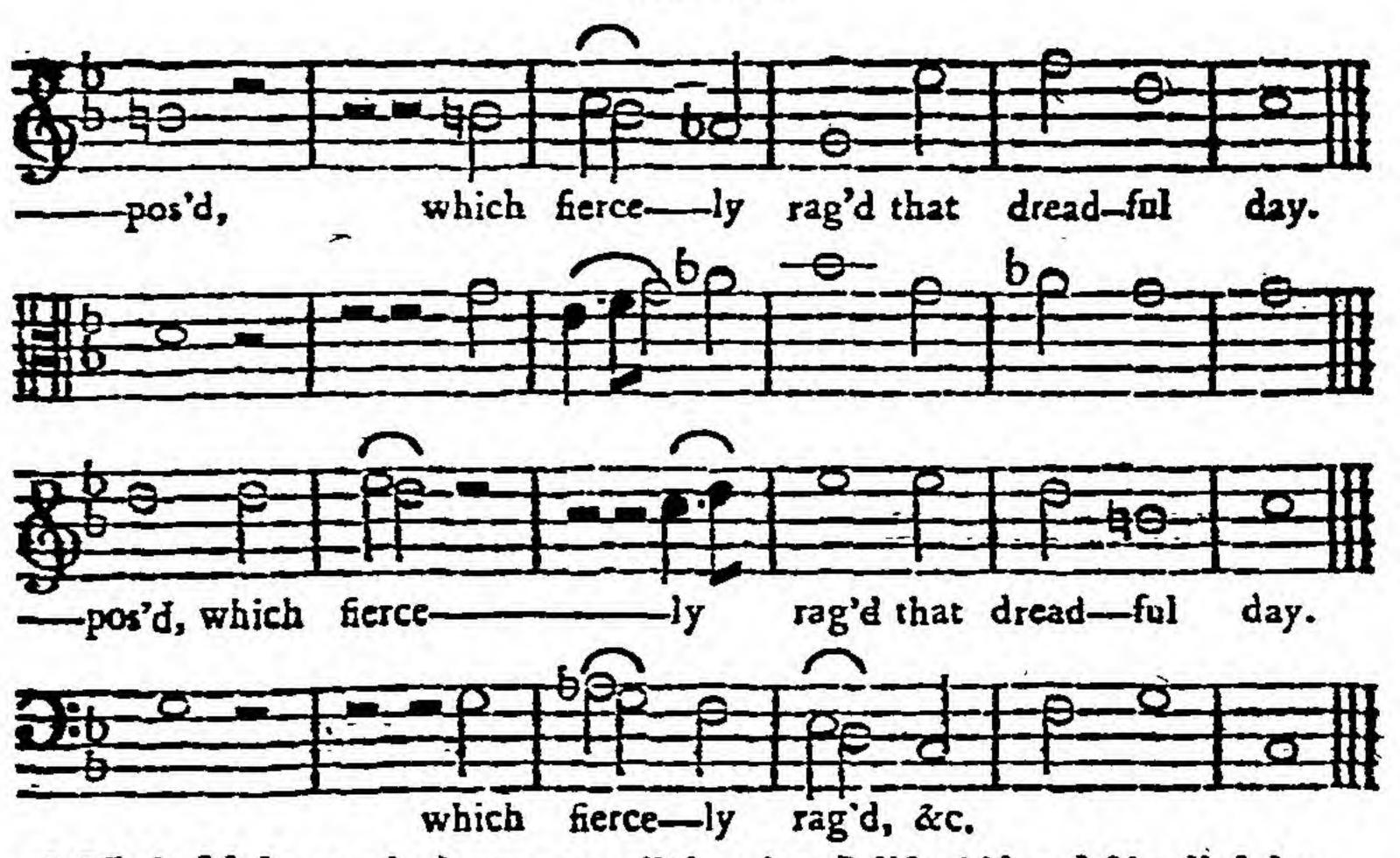


16 The Lord did on my side engage, from heav'n (his throne)my cause upheld, And snatch'd me from the surious rage of threat'ning waves that proudly swell'd

If God his relistless powe'r employ'd my strongest foes attempts to break,
Who else with ease had soon destroy'd the weak desence that I could make.

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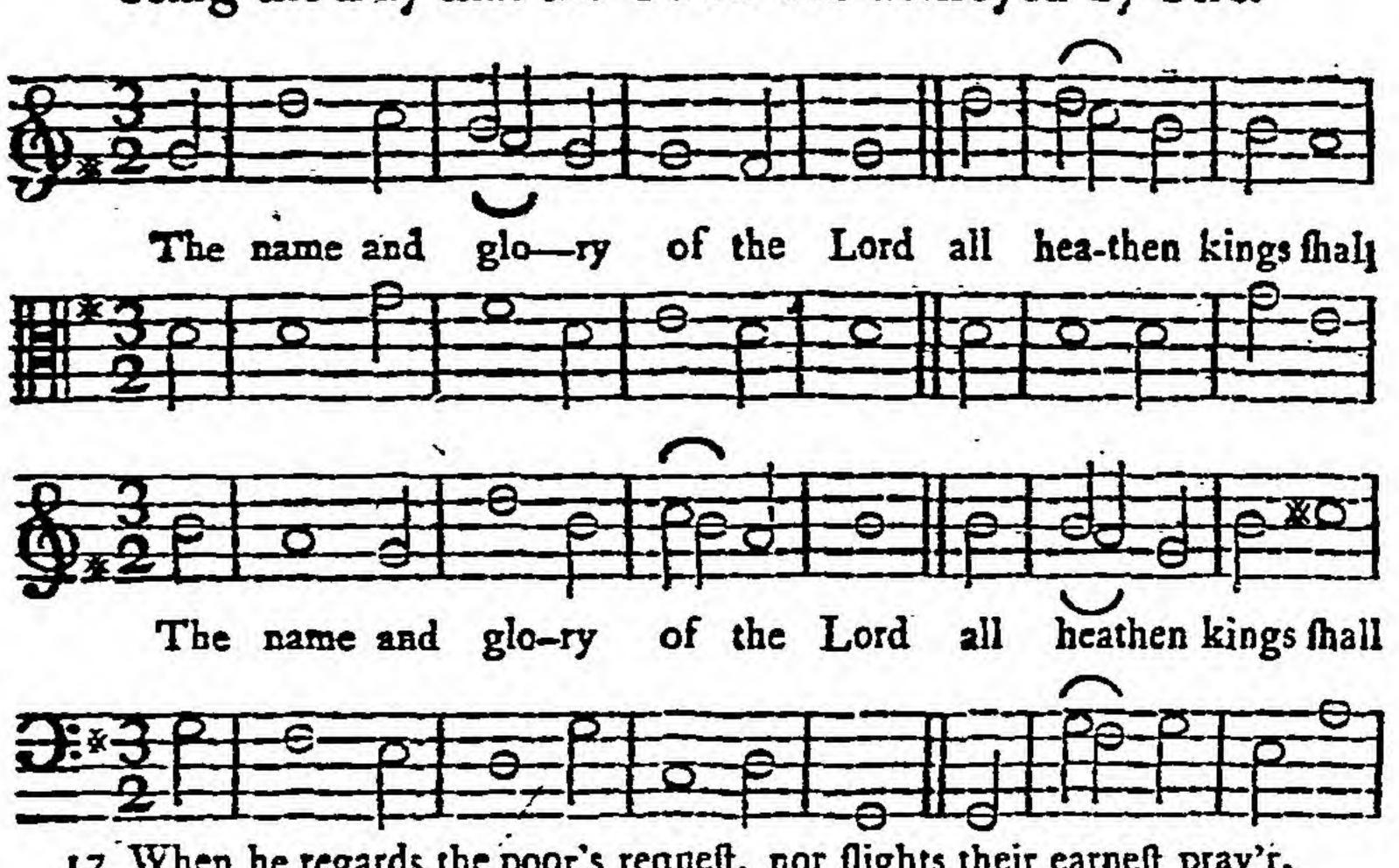
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18 Their subtle rage had near prevail'd, when I distress'd and friendless lay, But still, when other succours fail'd, God was my firm support and stay.

Gorden Tune. PSALM CII, Verse 15 to 23.

For the Use of the People of Blandford, on the Fourth of June, being the Day that the Town was destroyed by Fire.



17 When he regards the poor's request, nor slights their earnest pray'r,

13 Our sons, for this recorded grace, shall his just praise declare.



19 For God from his abode on high, his gracious beams display'd; The Lord from heav'n, his lofty throne, has all the earth survey'd,

20 He listen'd to the captives moans, he heard their mournful cry; And freed, by his resistless pow'r, the wretches doom'd to die.

That they in Sion, where he dwells, might celebrate his fame, And through the holy city fing loud praises to his name.

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22 When all the tribes assembling there, their solemn vows address, And neighb'ring lands, with glad consent, the lord their God consess.

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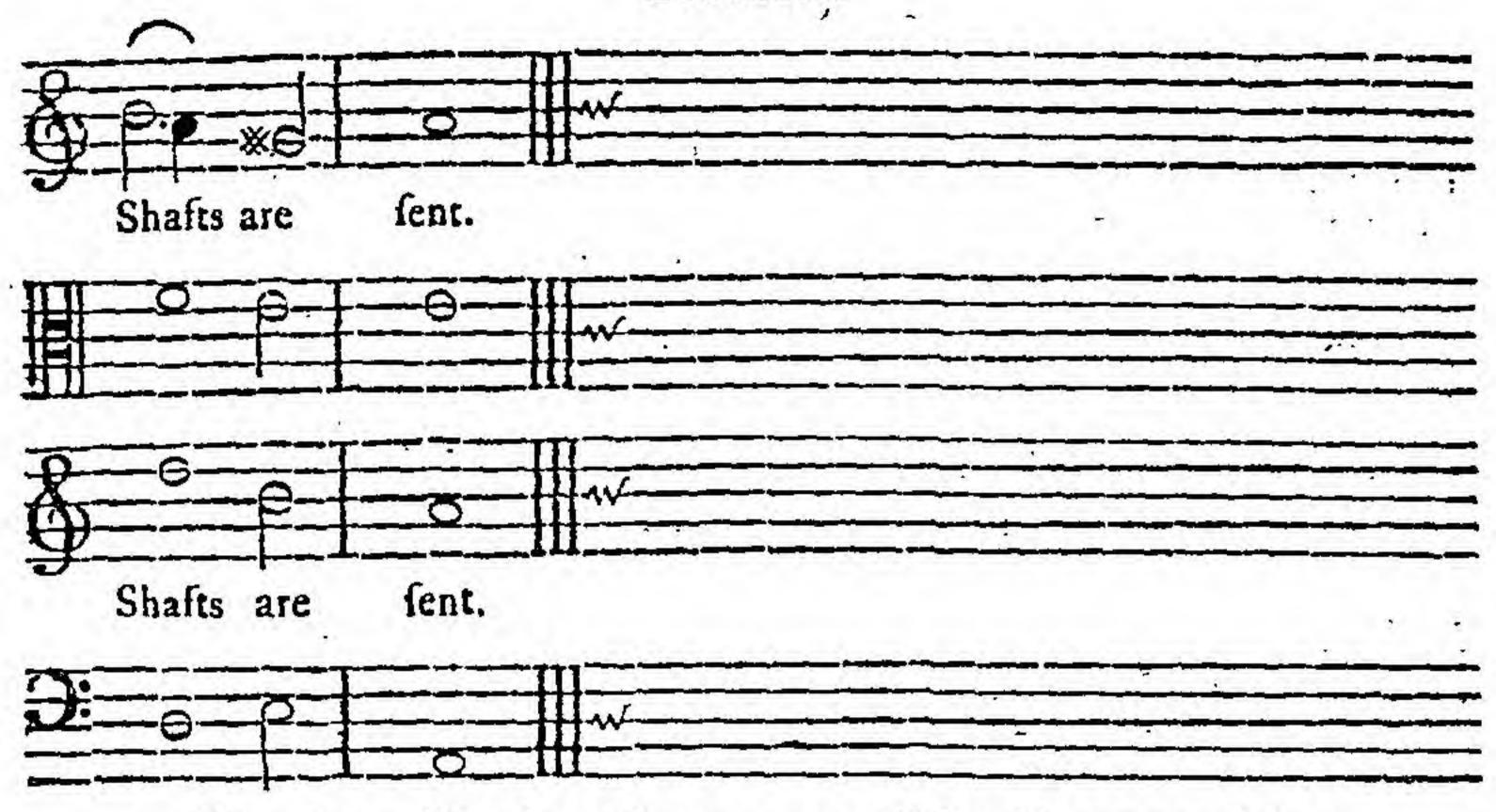
Sturminster Tune. PSALM VII, Verses 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.

For the FIFTH of NOVEMBER.



The plots are fruitless which my foe, unjustly did conceive;
The pit he digg'd for me has prov'd, his own untimely grave.

16 On his own head his Spite returns, whilst I from harm am free; On him the violence is fall'n, which he design'd for me.



17 Therefore will I the righteous ways of Providence proclaim:
11 ling the praise of God most high, and celebrate his name.

Wareham Tune. PSALM XXXVI, Verses 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. For the HOLY SACRAMENT.



6 Thy justice like the hills remains, unfathom'd depths thy judgments are; Thy providence the world sustains, the whole creation is thy care.

7 Since of thy goodness all partake, with what assurance should the just Thy shelt'ring wings their resuge make, and saints to thy protection trust!

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- 8 Such guests shall to thy courts be led, to banquet on thy love's repast, And drink, as from a fountain's head, of joys that shall for ever last.
- 9 With thee the springs of life remain; thy presence is eternal day, 10 O! let thy saints thy favour gain, to upright hearts thy truth display.

Winterbourne Tune. Man that is born of a Woman: Or Part of the Burial Service, paraphrased by Mr. Price.



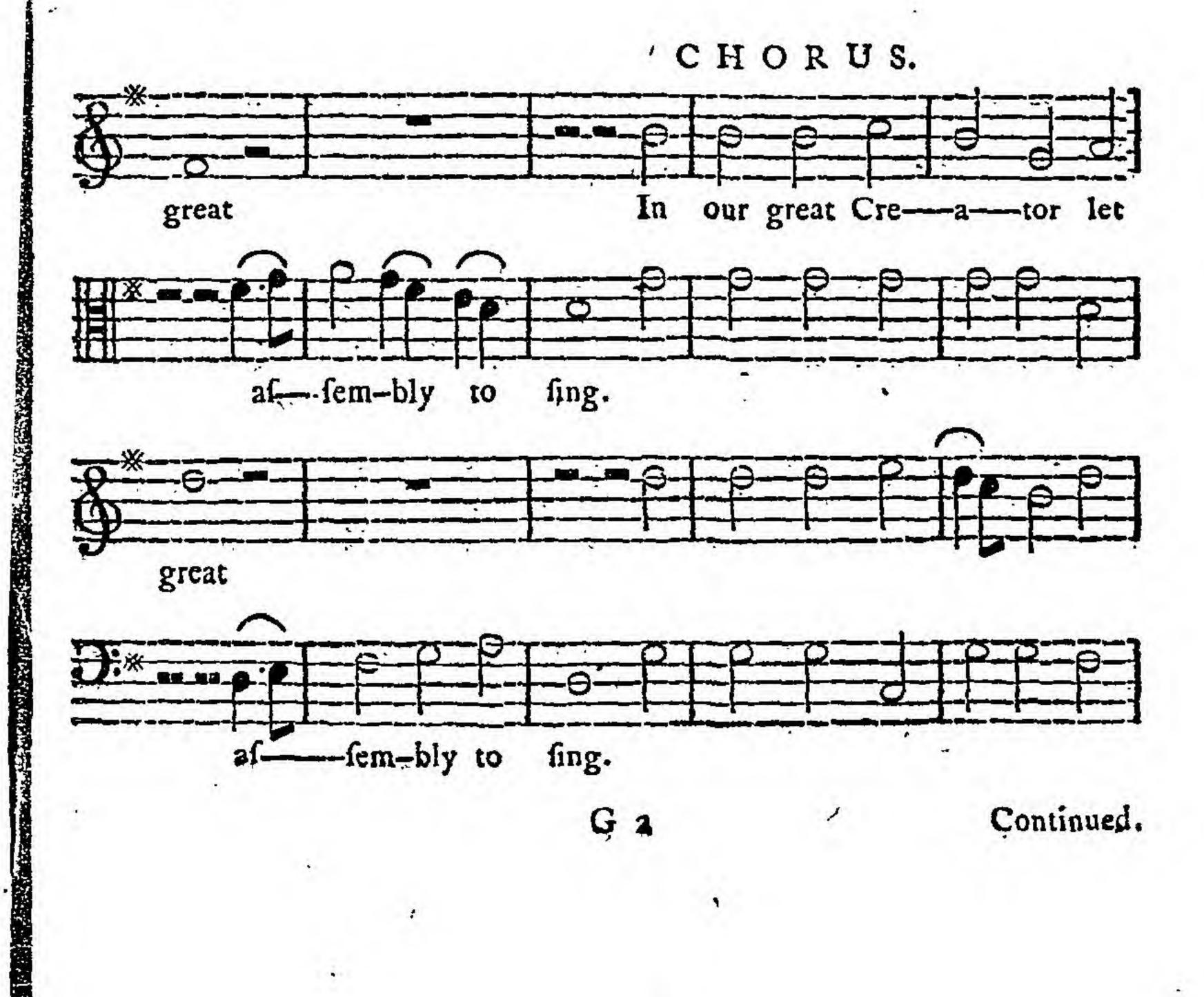
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- 2 As springs the flow'r in some gay mead, Then sudden hangs its drooping head; So does our boasted strength decay, And like the shadow sy away.
- 3 For ev'ry moment that we breathe,
 'Tis hast'ning to the gates of death;
 And who can needful help afford,
 In that sad hour, but thou, O Lord.
- 4 Conscious of guilt, to thee we cry,
 And raise the hand, and list the eye.
 Yet sure our sins may justly move,
 Thine anger, rather than thy love.
- Superior King, Almighty Lord,
 Have mercy when we yield our breath,
 Nor doom us to eternal death.
- 6 The secrets of our hearts are known, To thee, O God, and thee alone; Be gracious then, and let us find, Thee ever good, and ever kind.

Spetisbury Tune. PSALM CXL!X, Or CIV, Old Version.

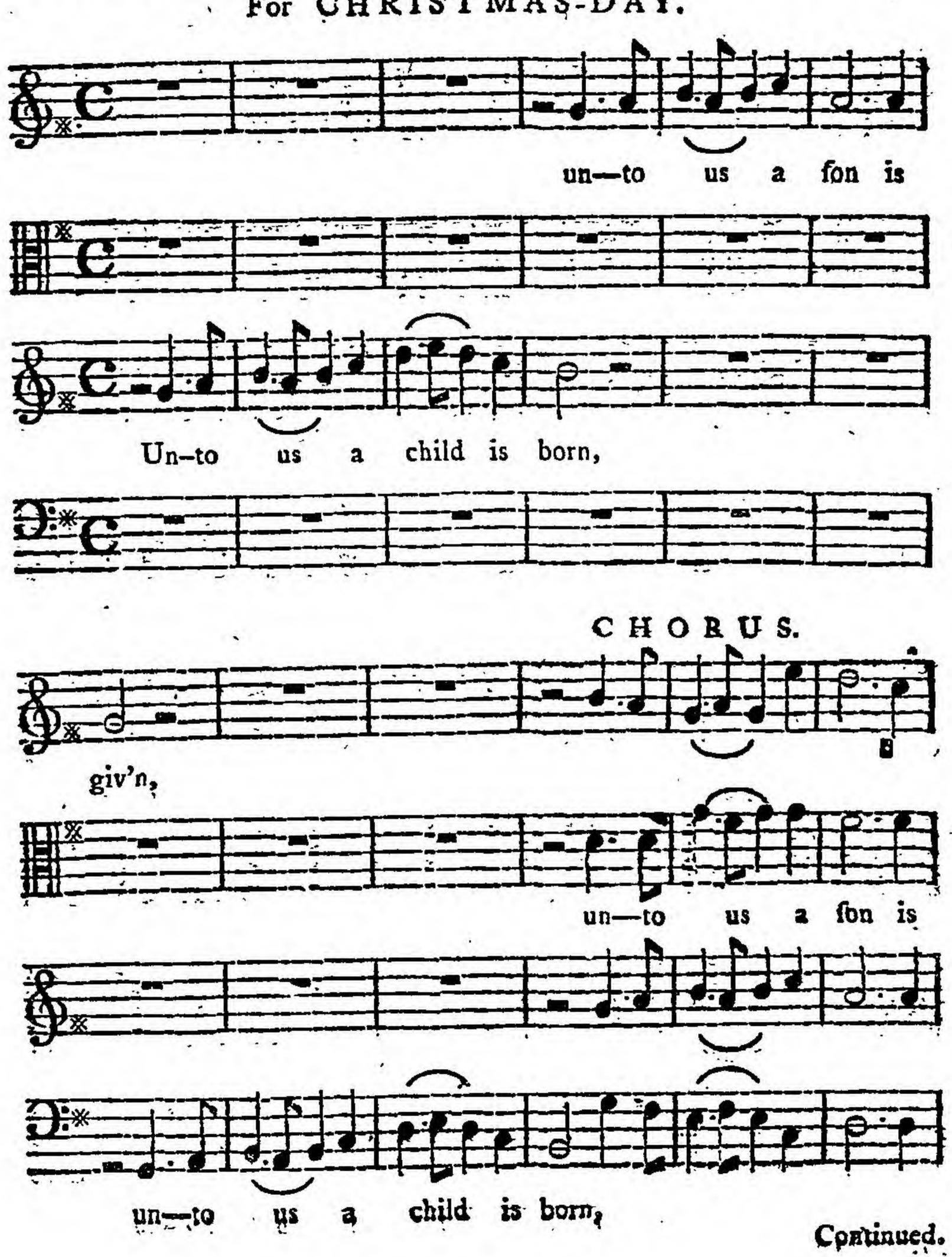




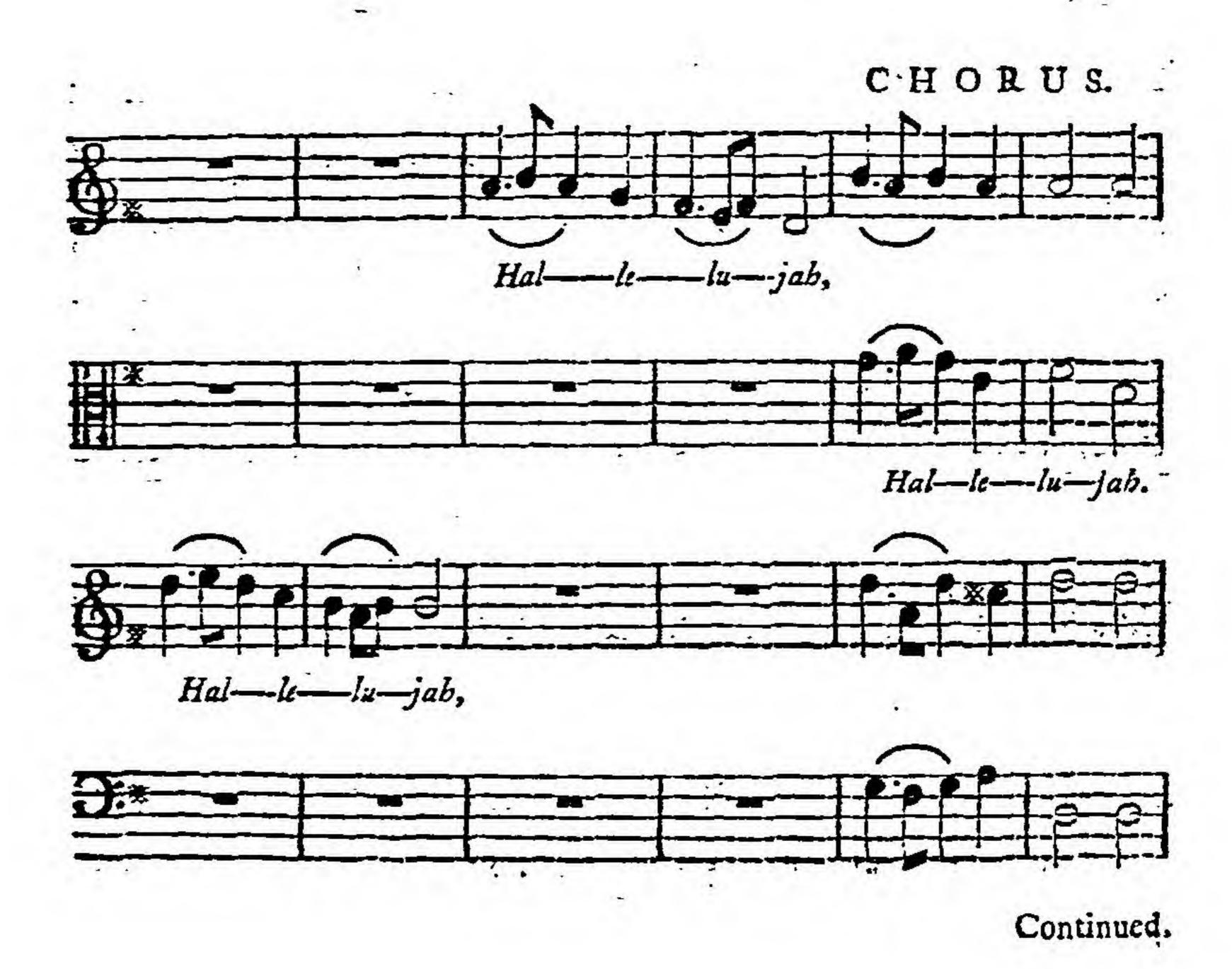


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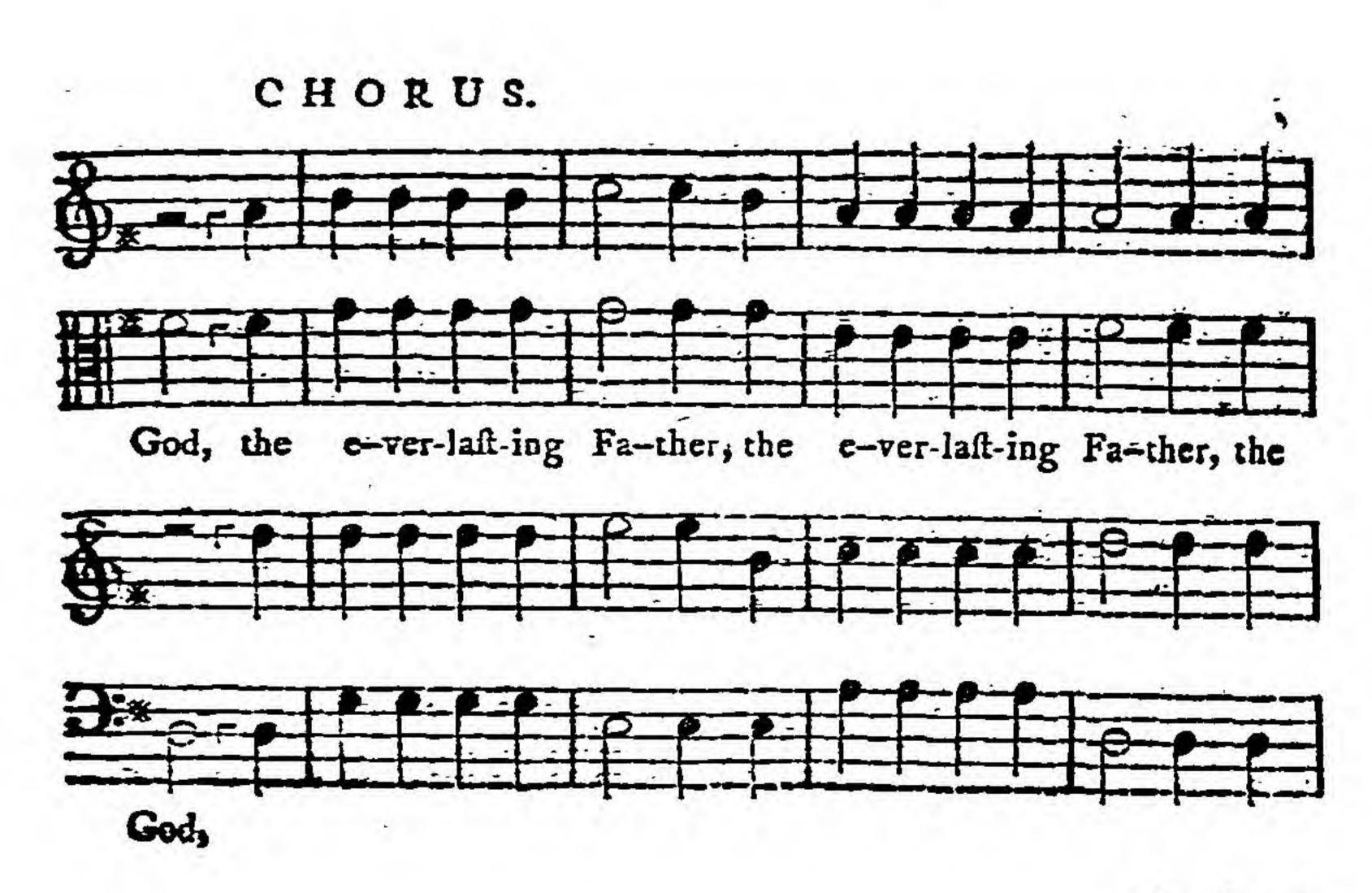








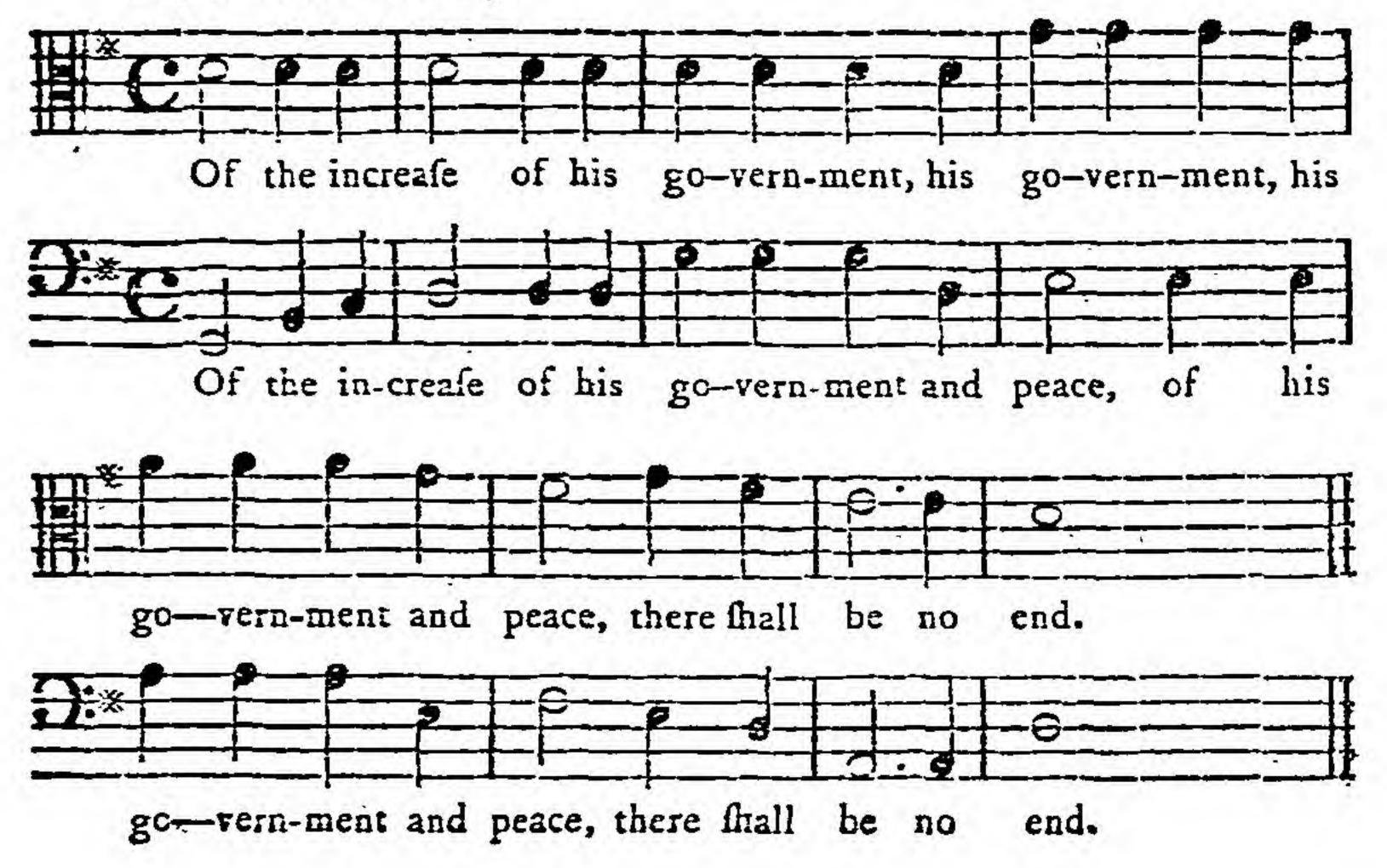








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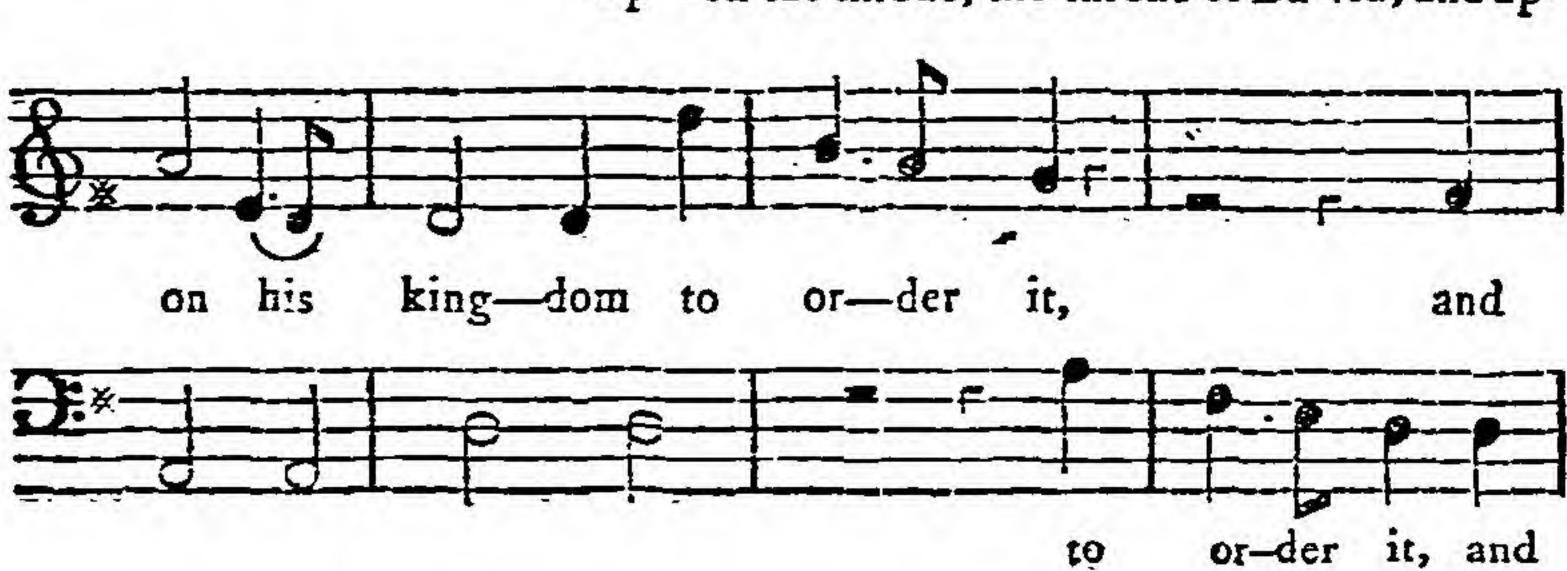


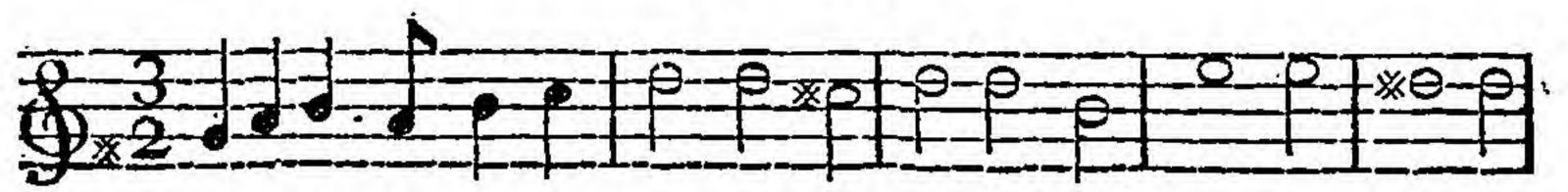
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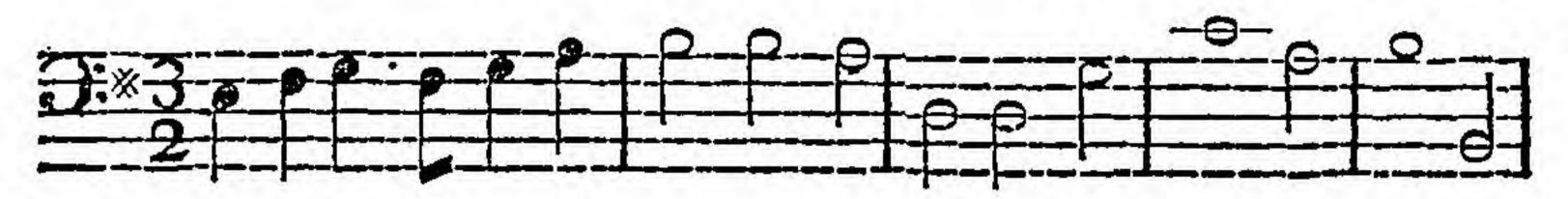
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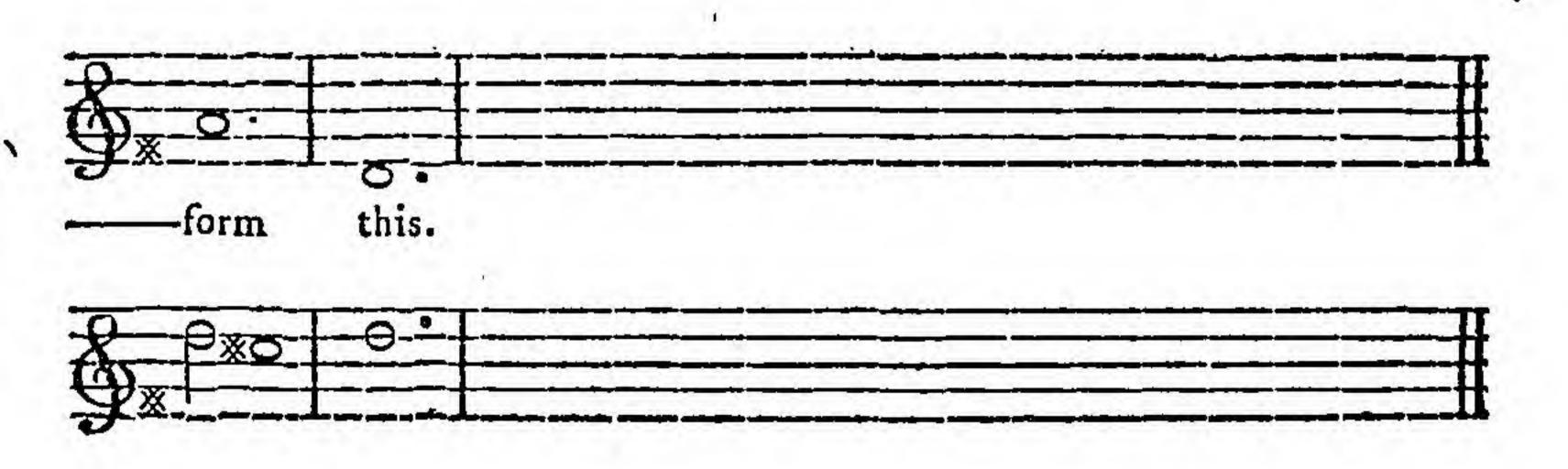


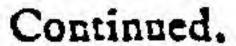
to es-ta-blish it with judgment and justice, from henceforth, ev'n for



Verse, Tenor and Treble.



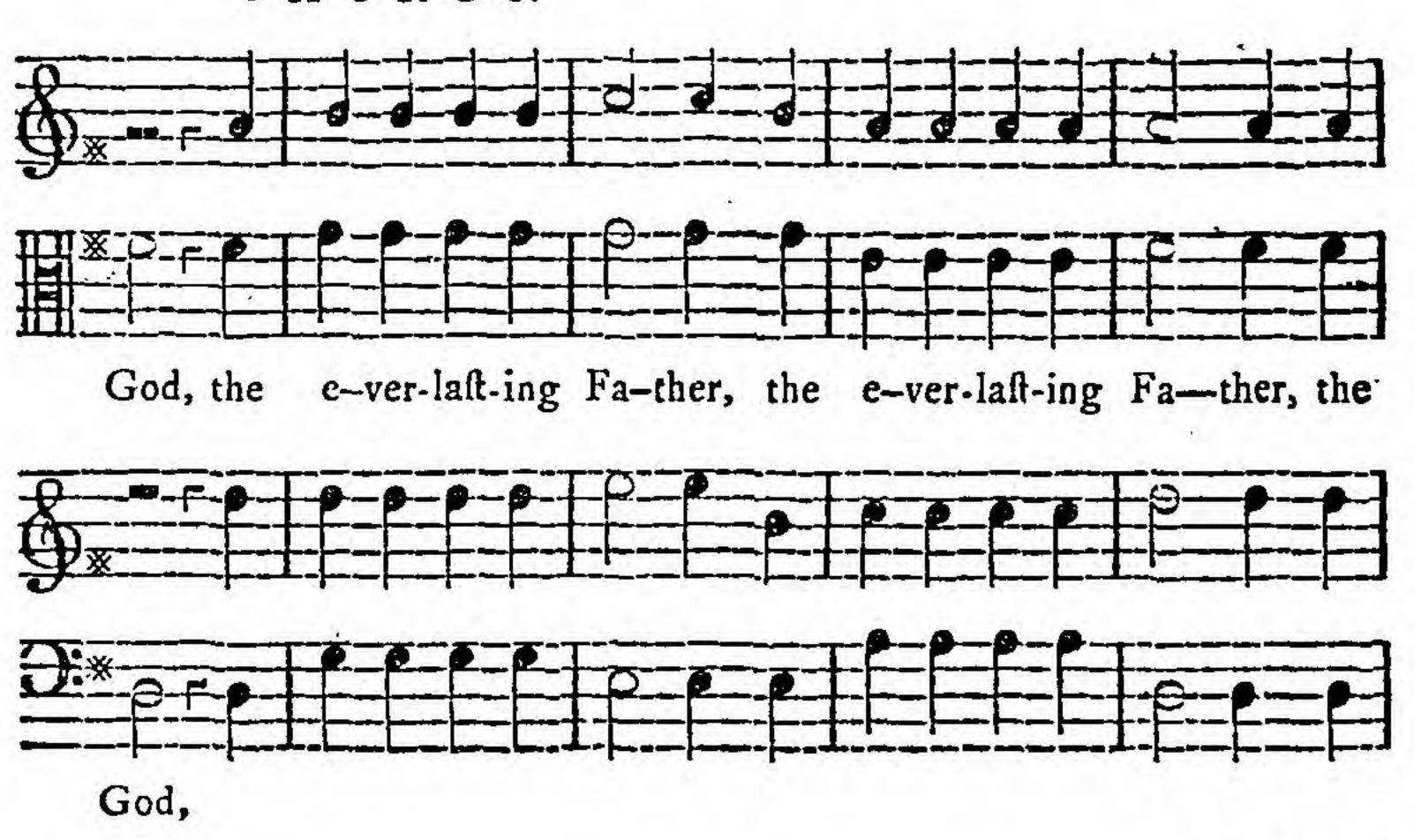


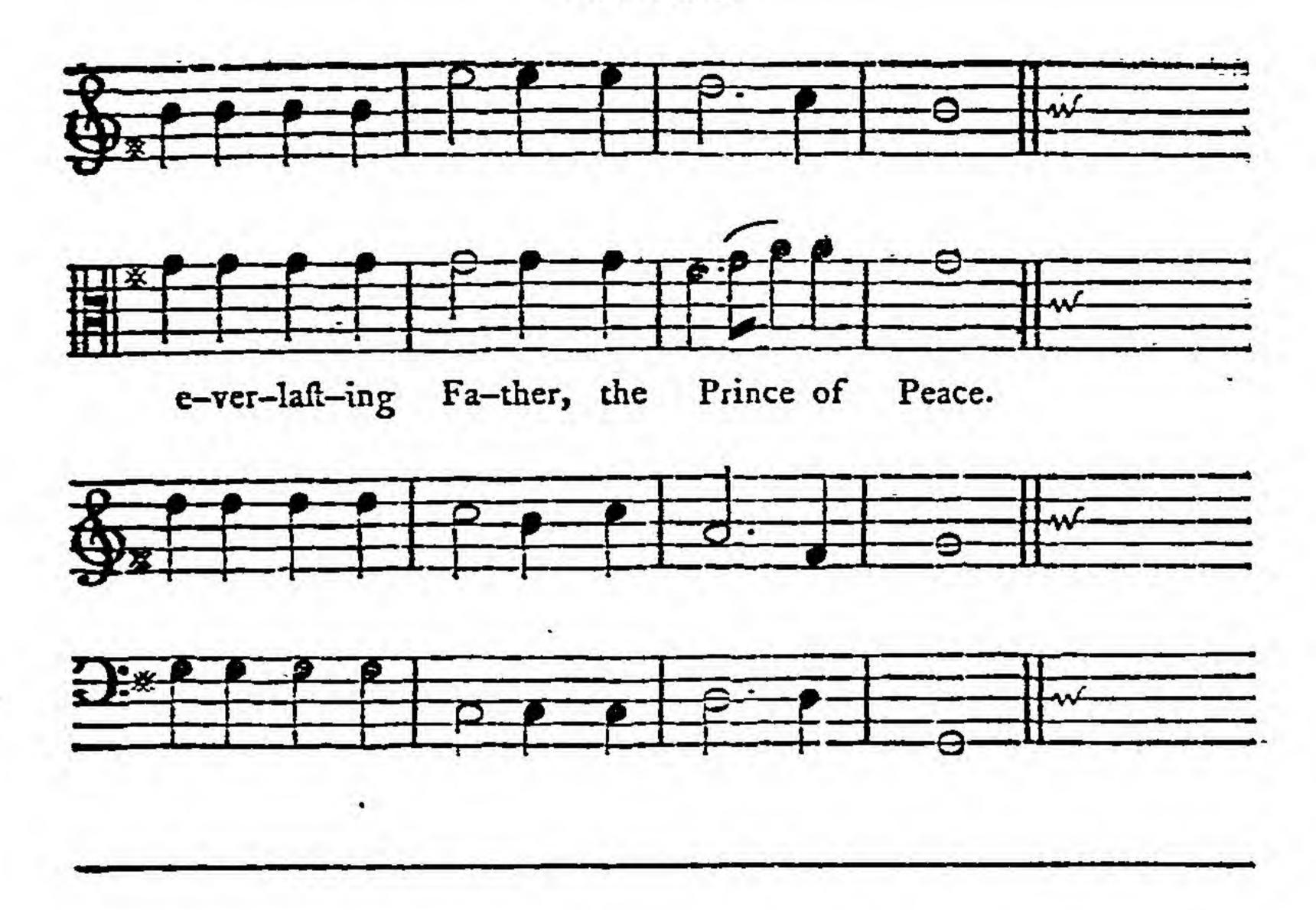






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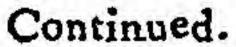




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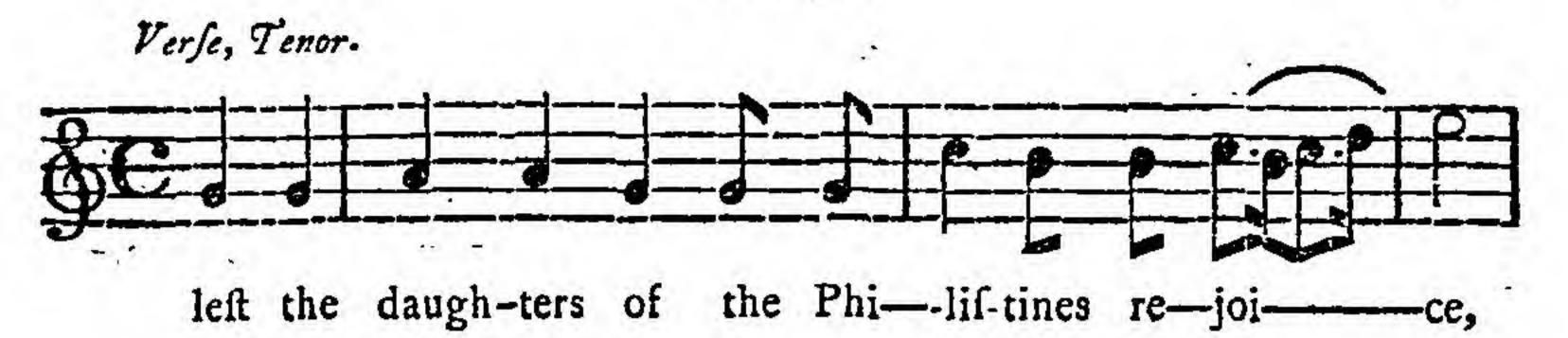
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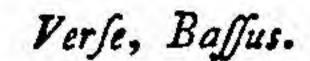


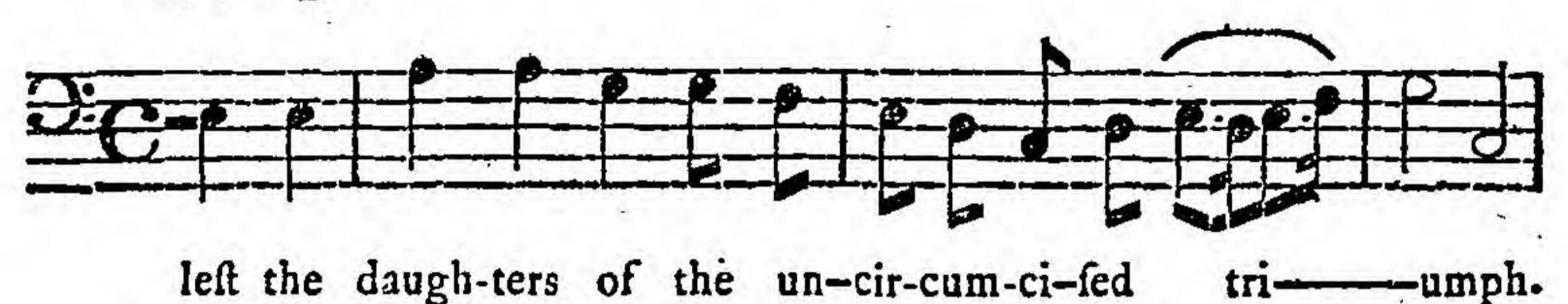




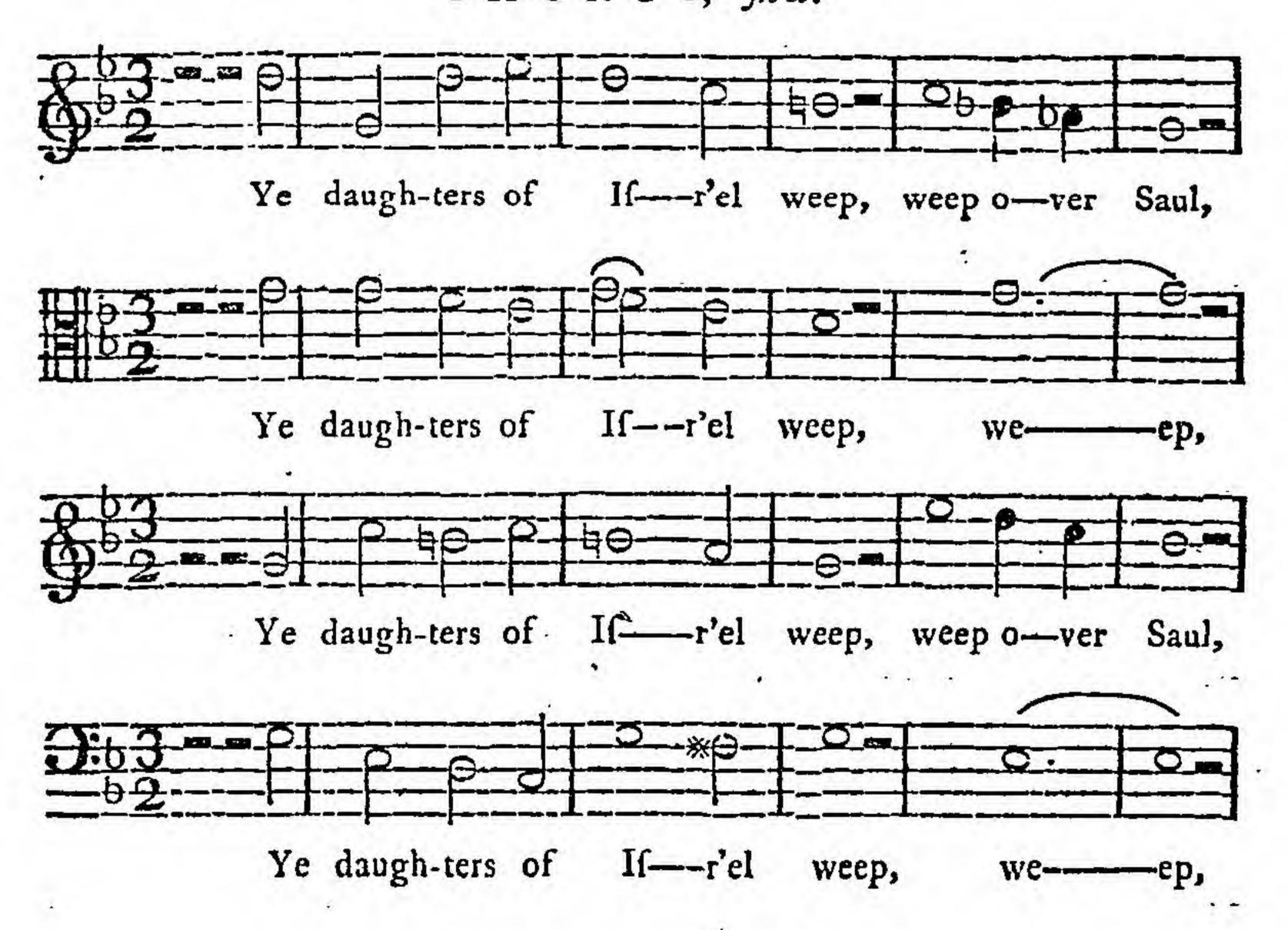








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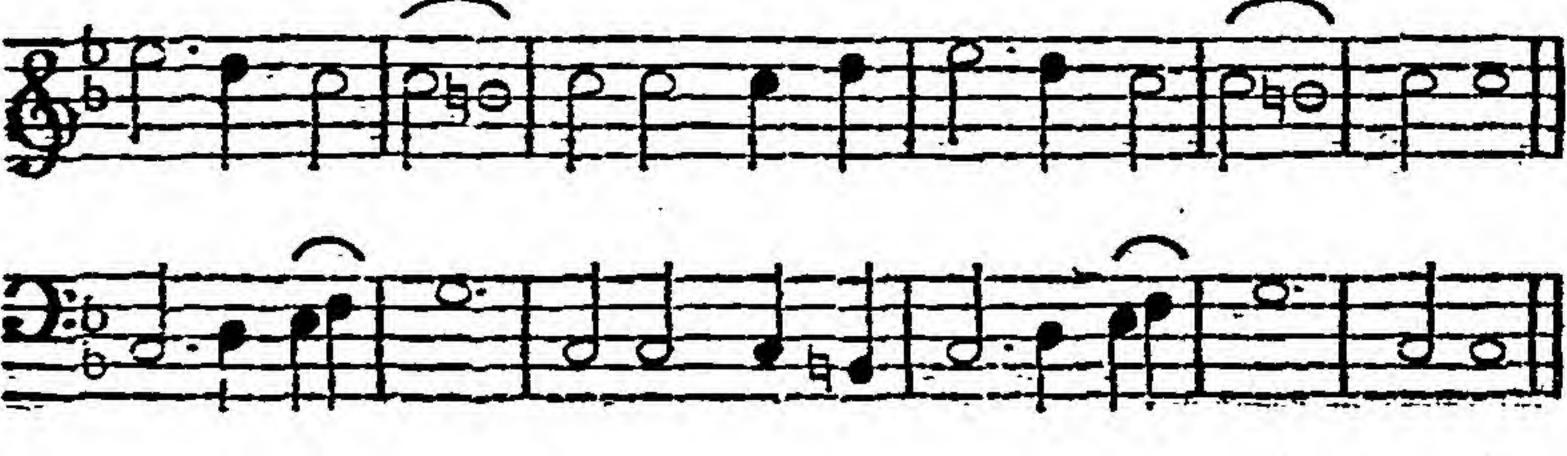






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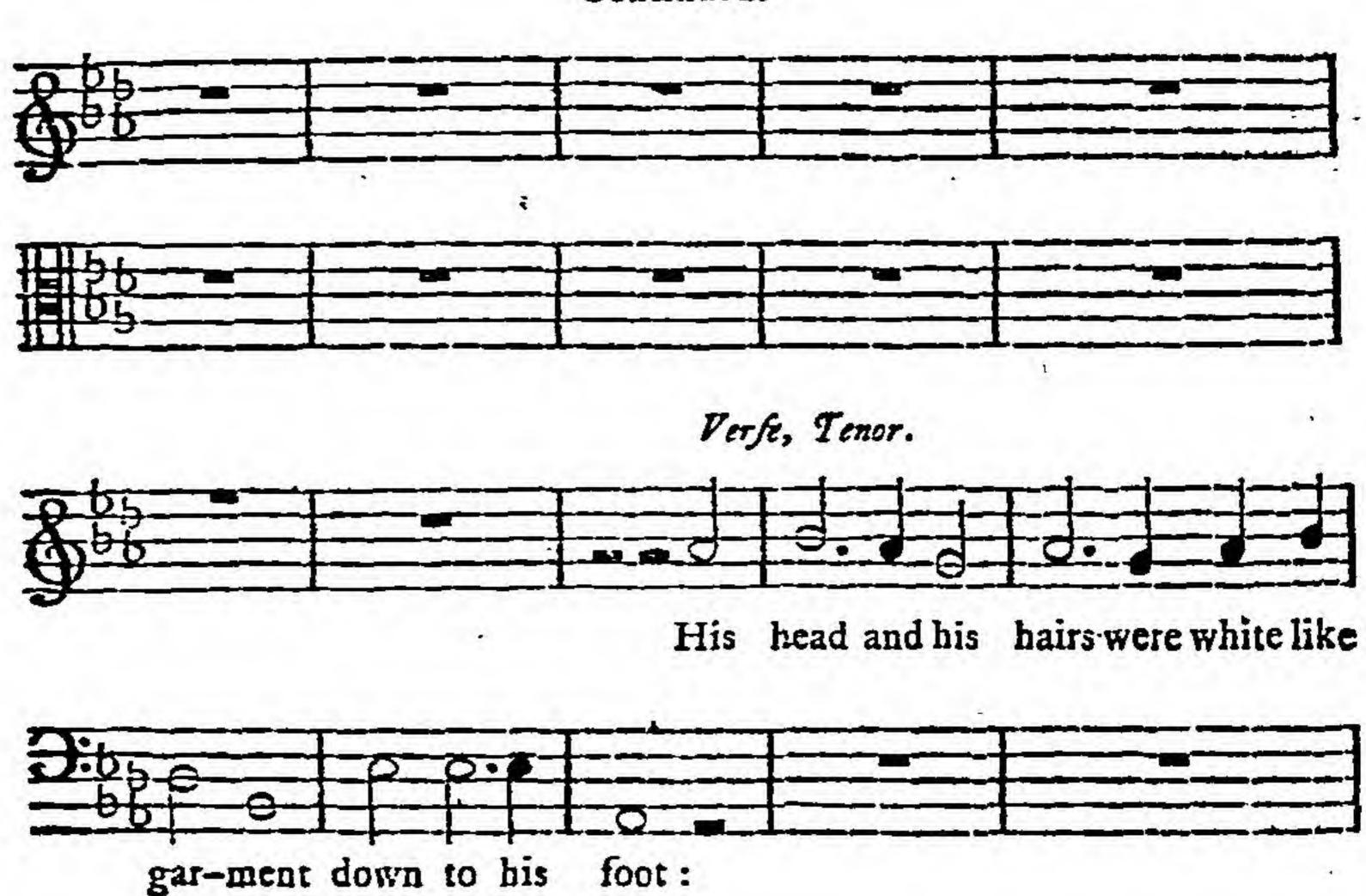
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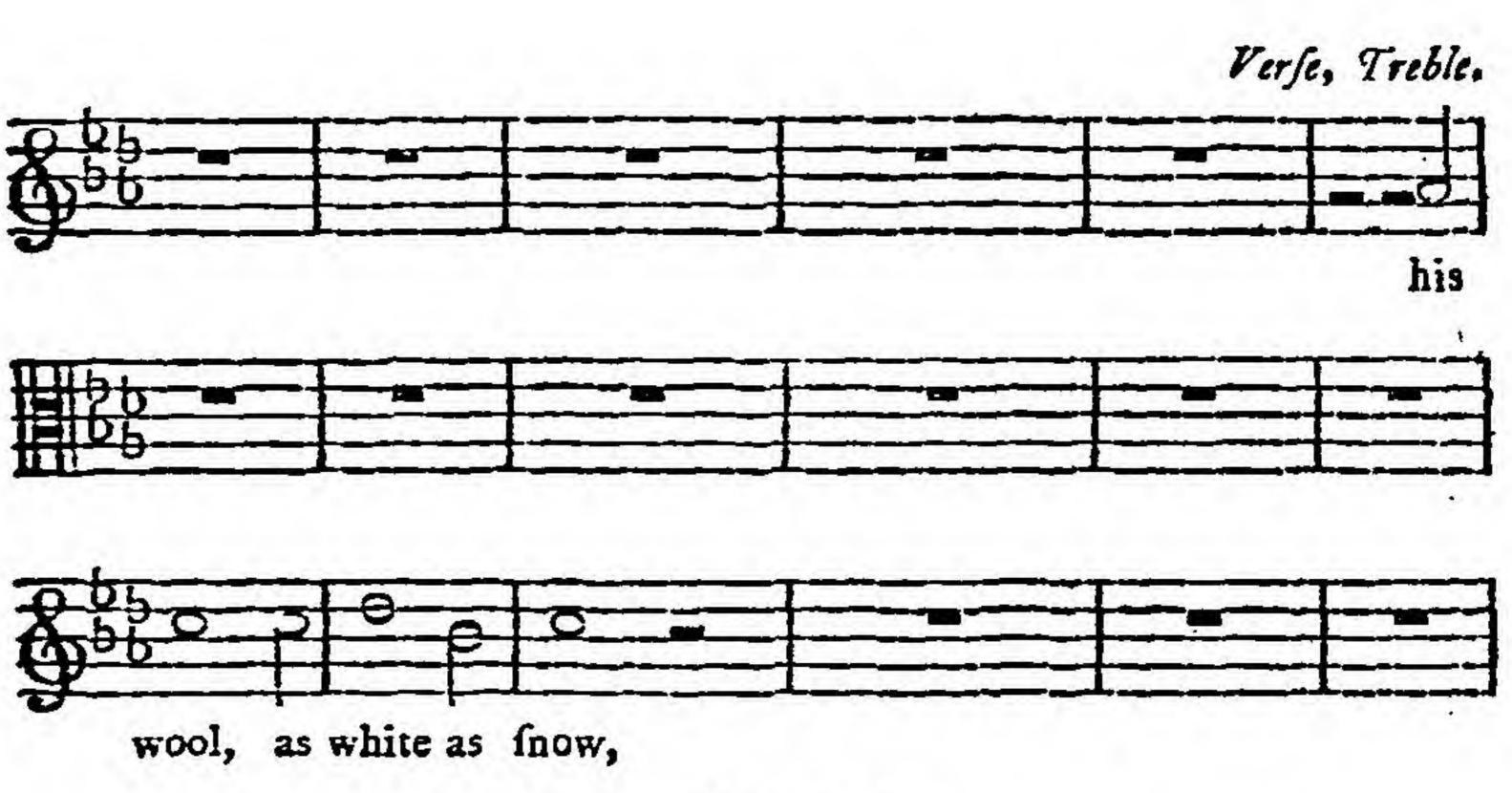






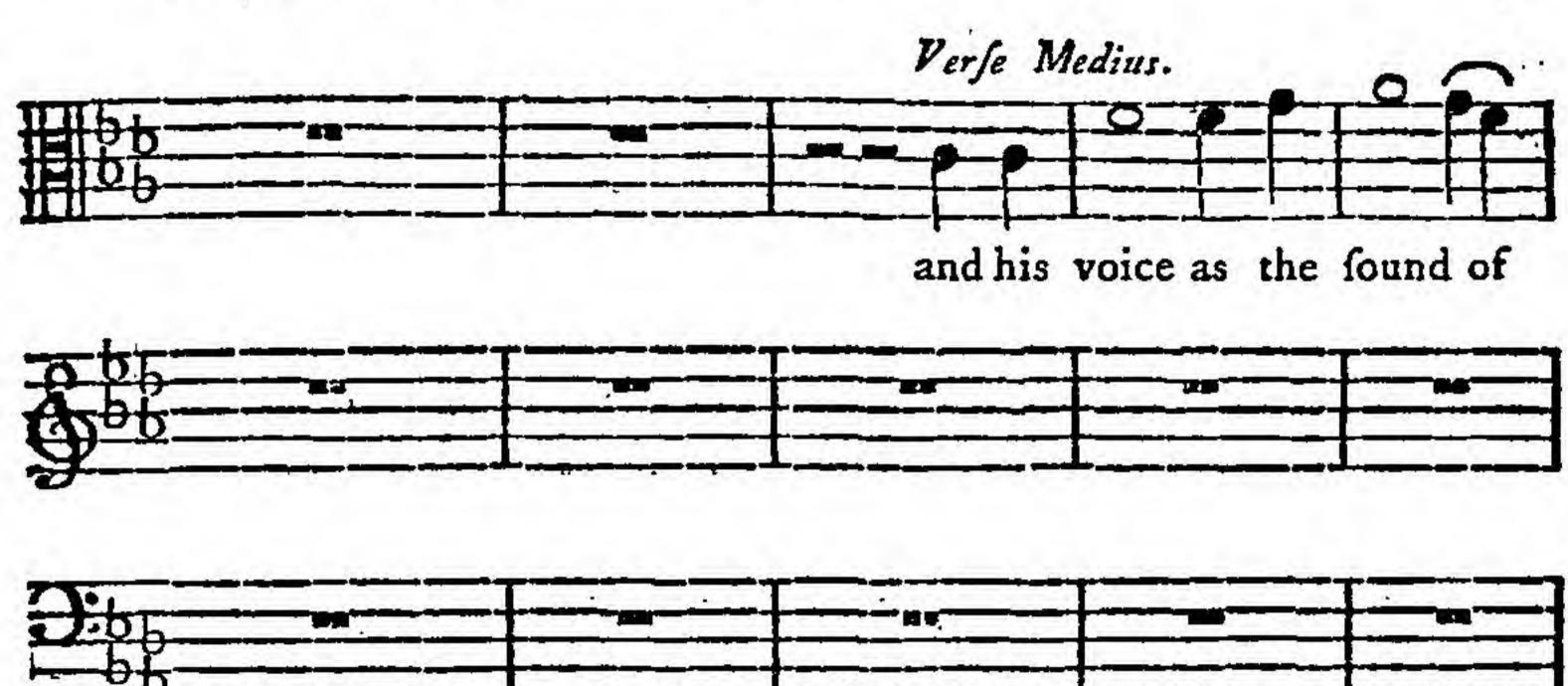




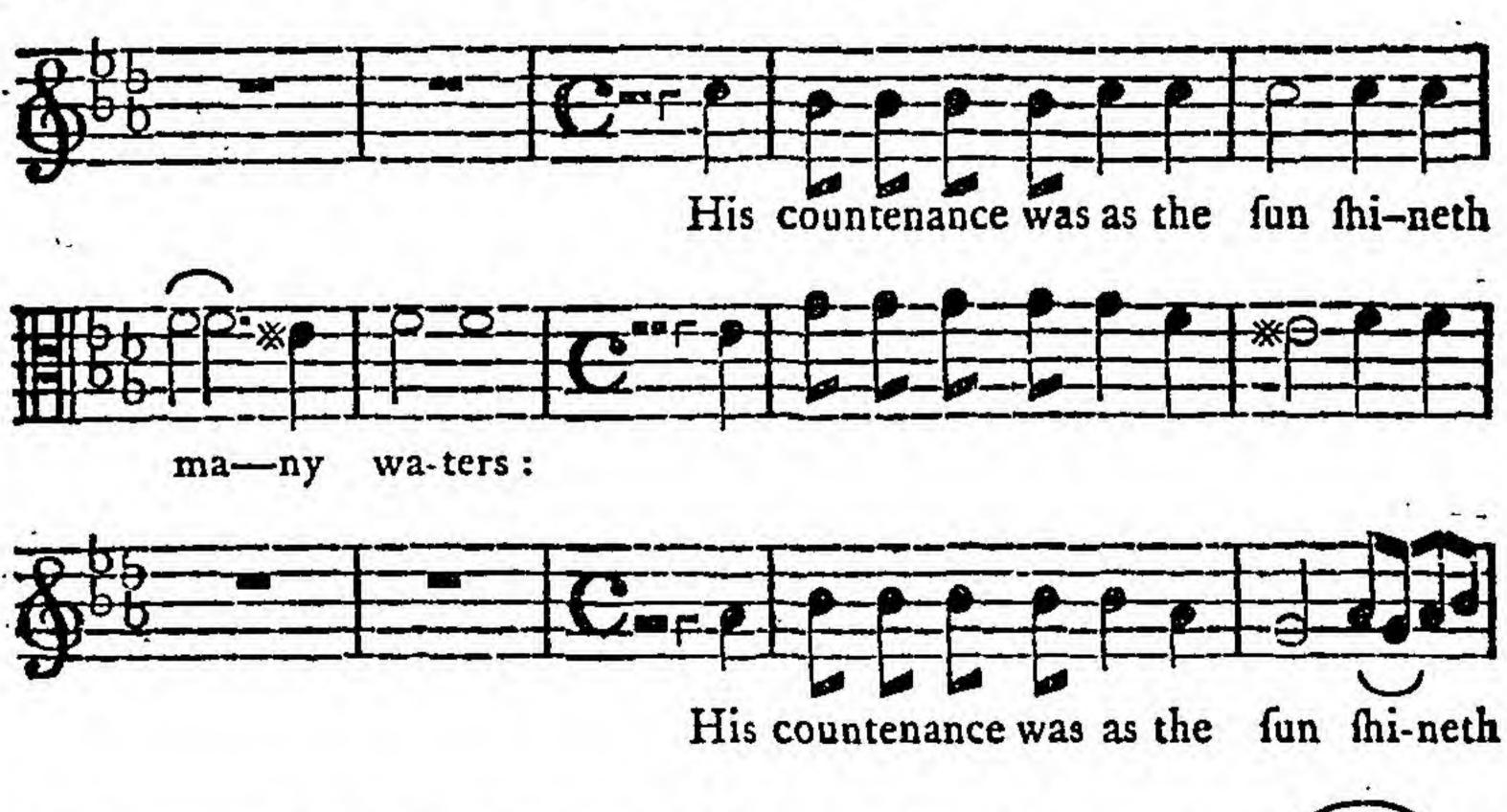








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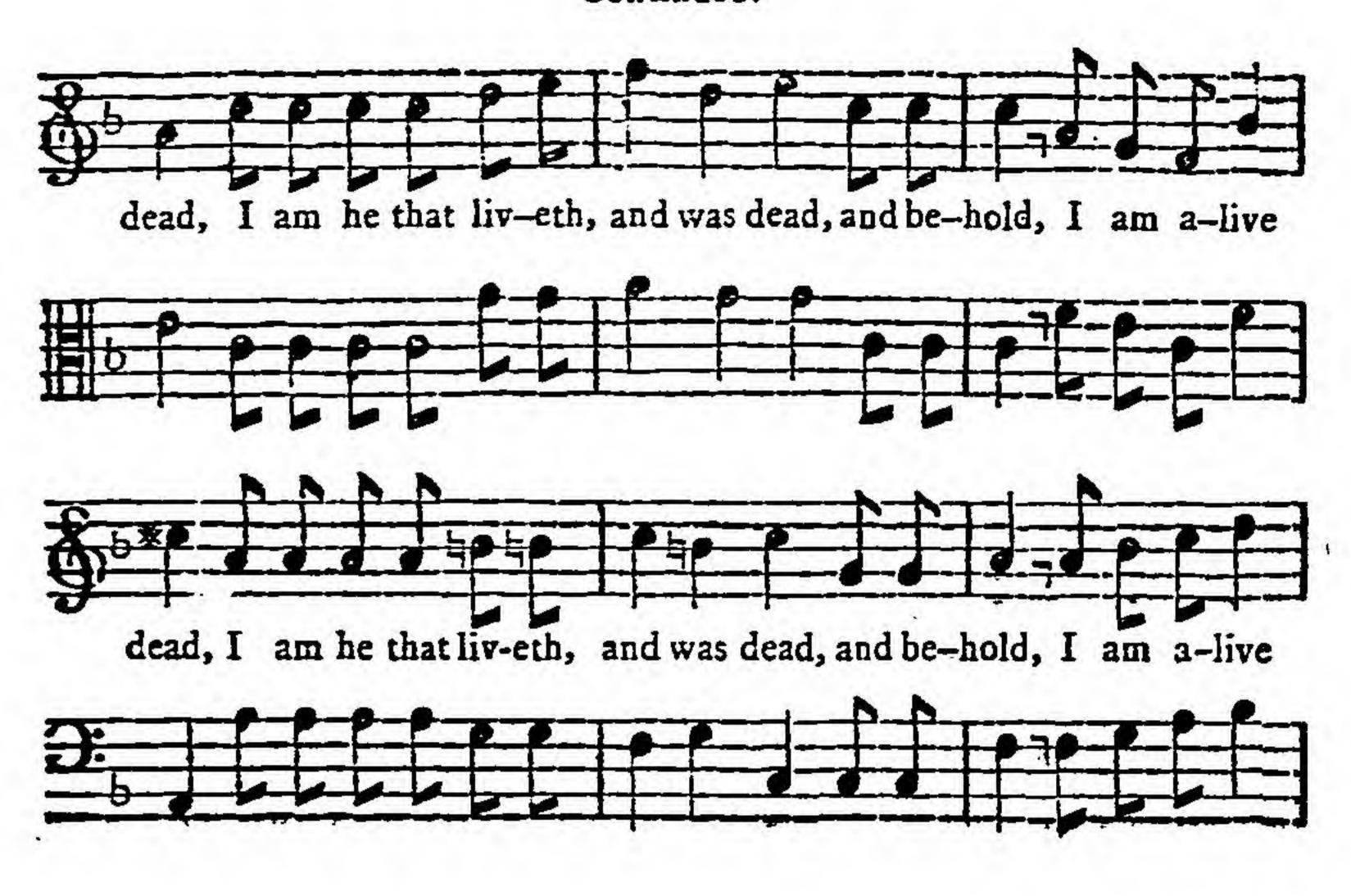








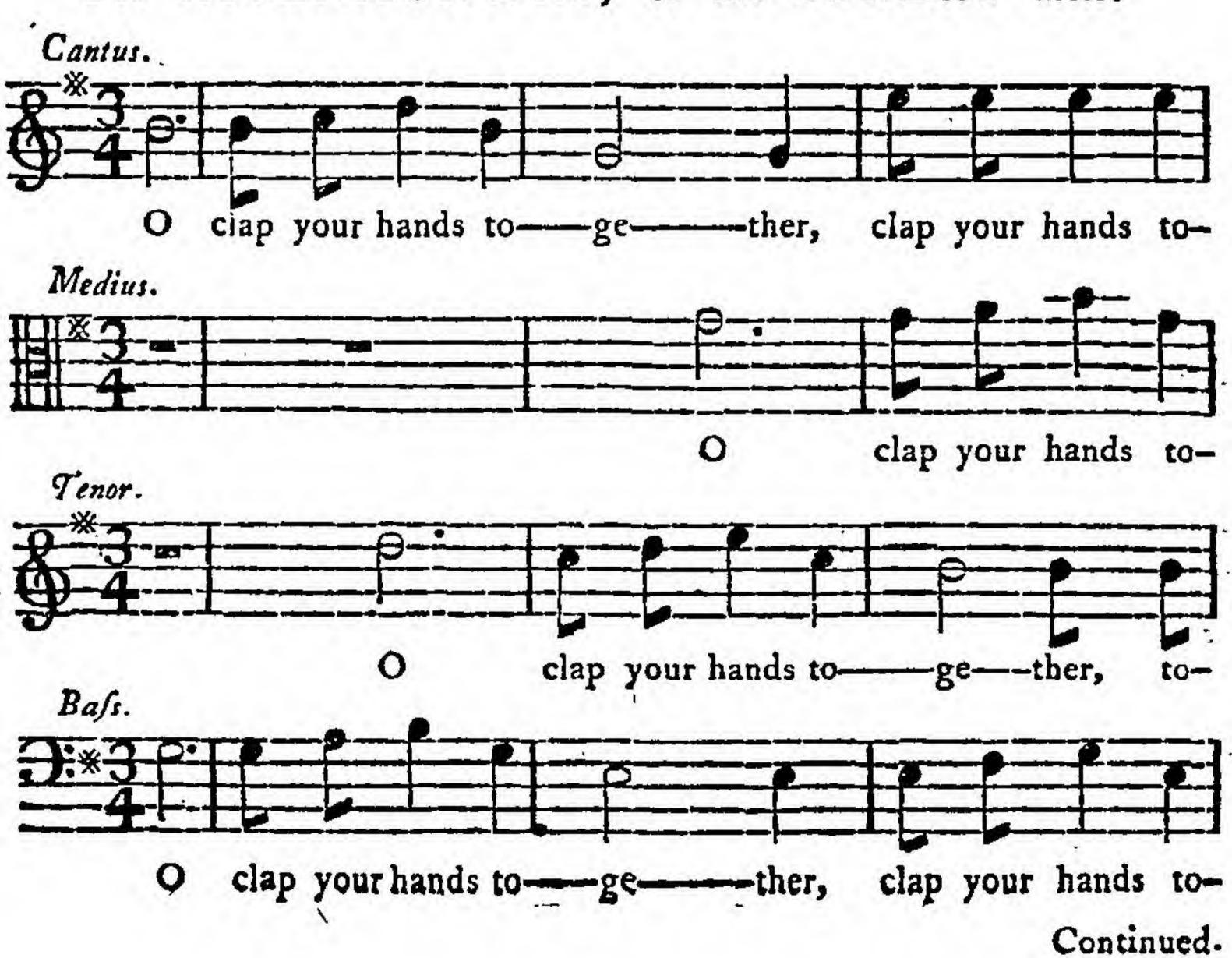
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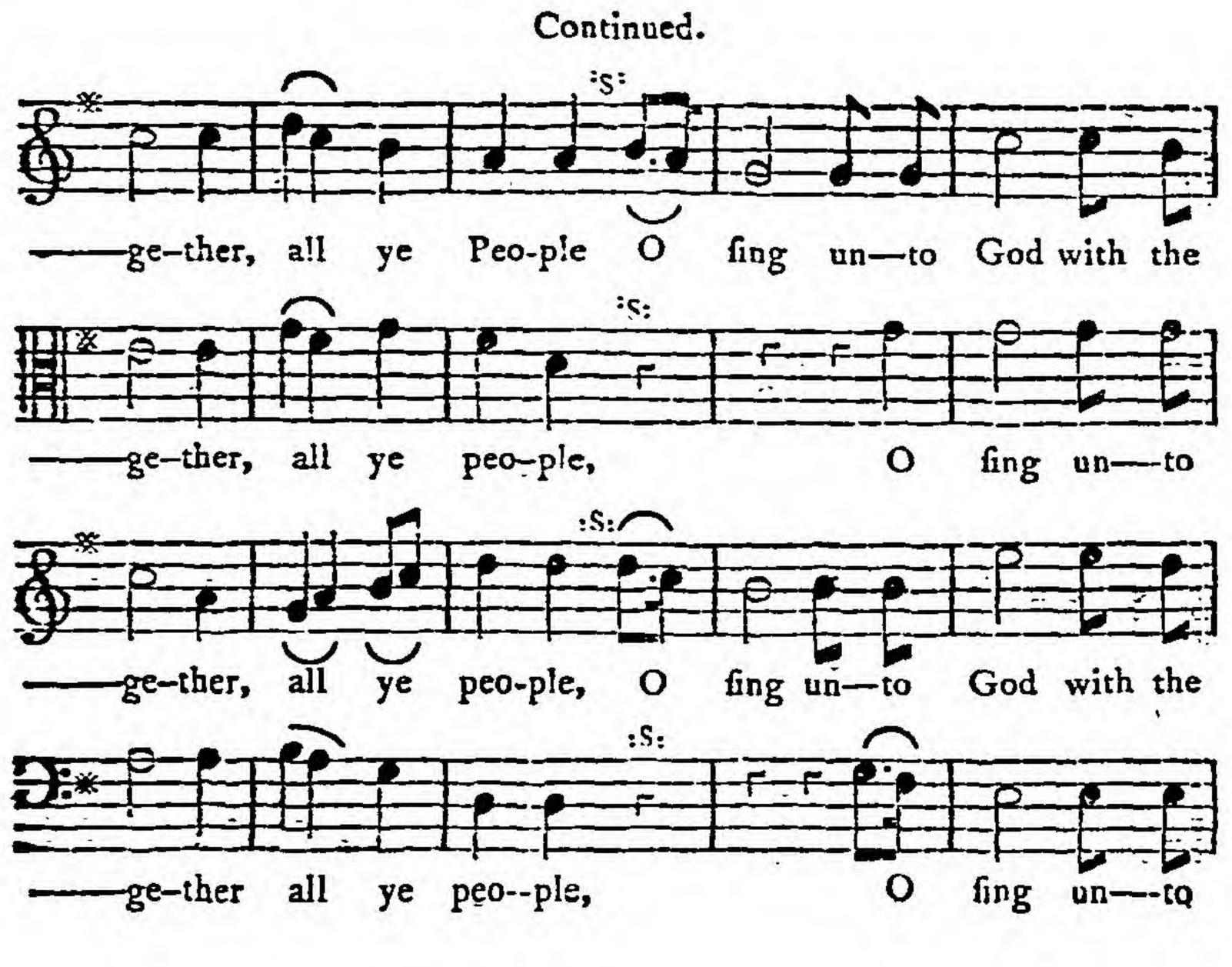




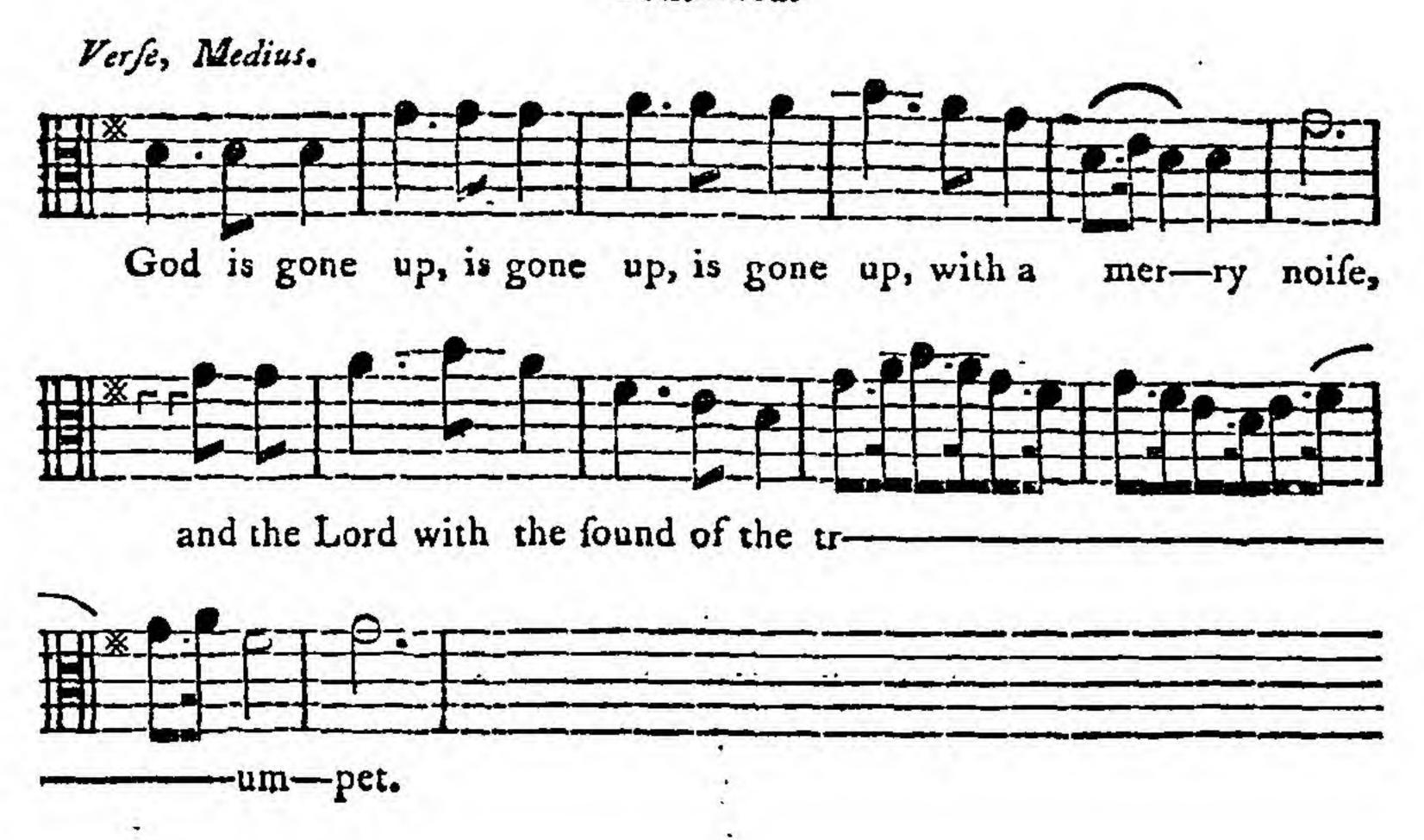


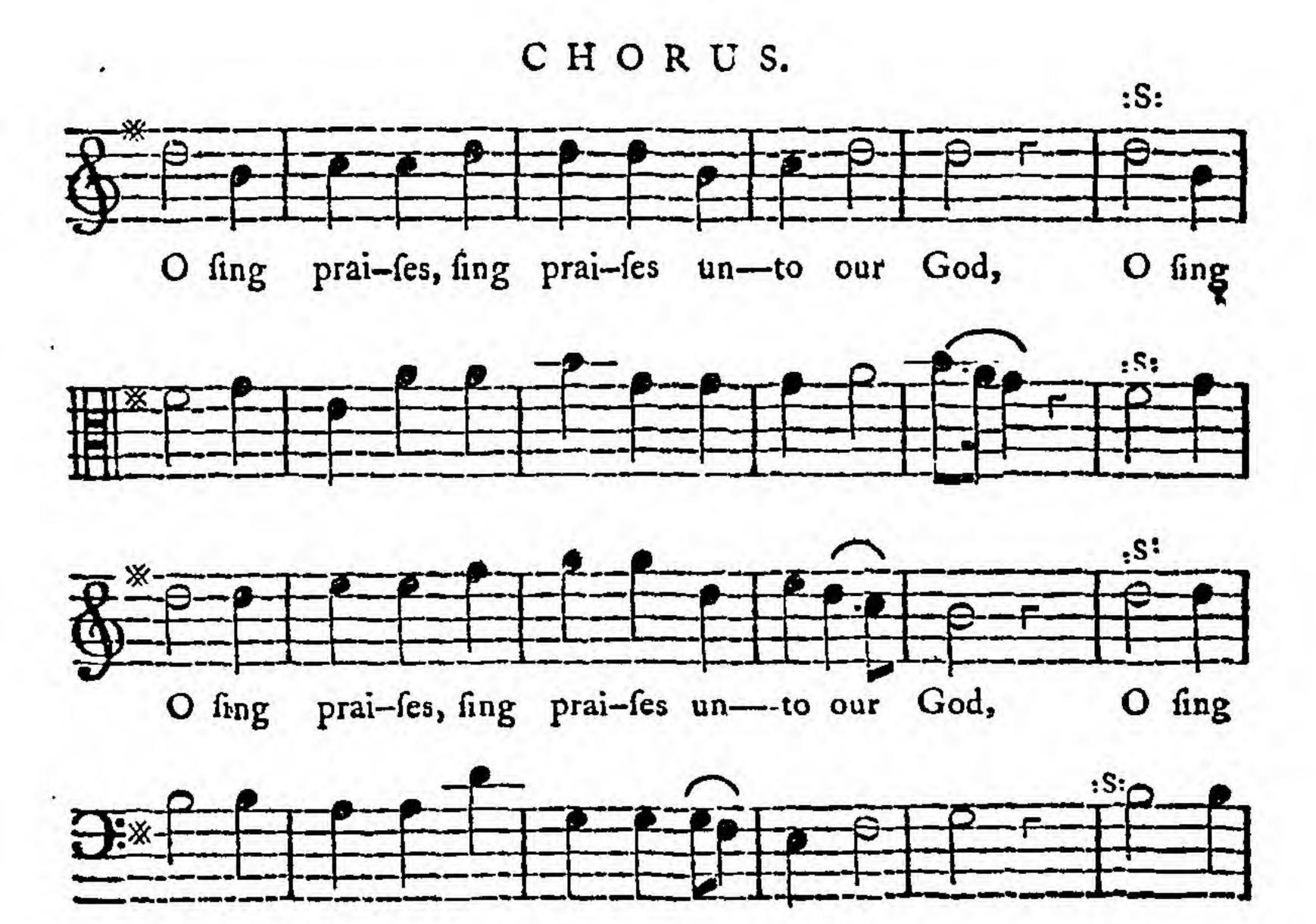
God with the voice, with the voice, the voice of me-lo-dy.





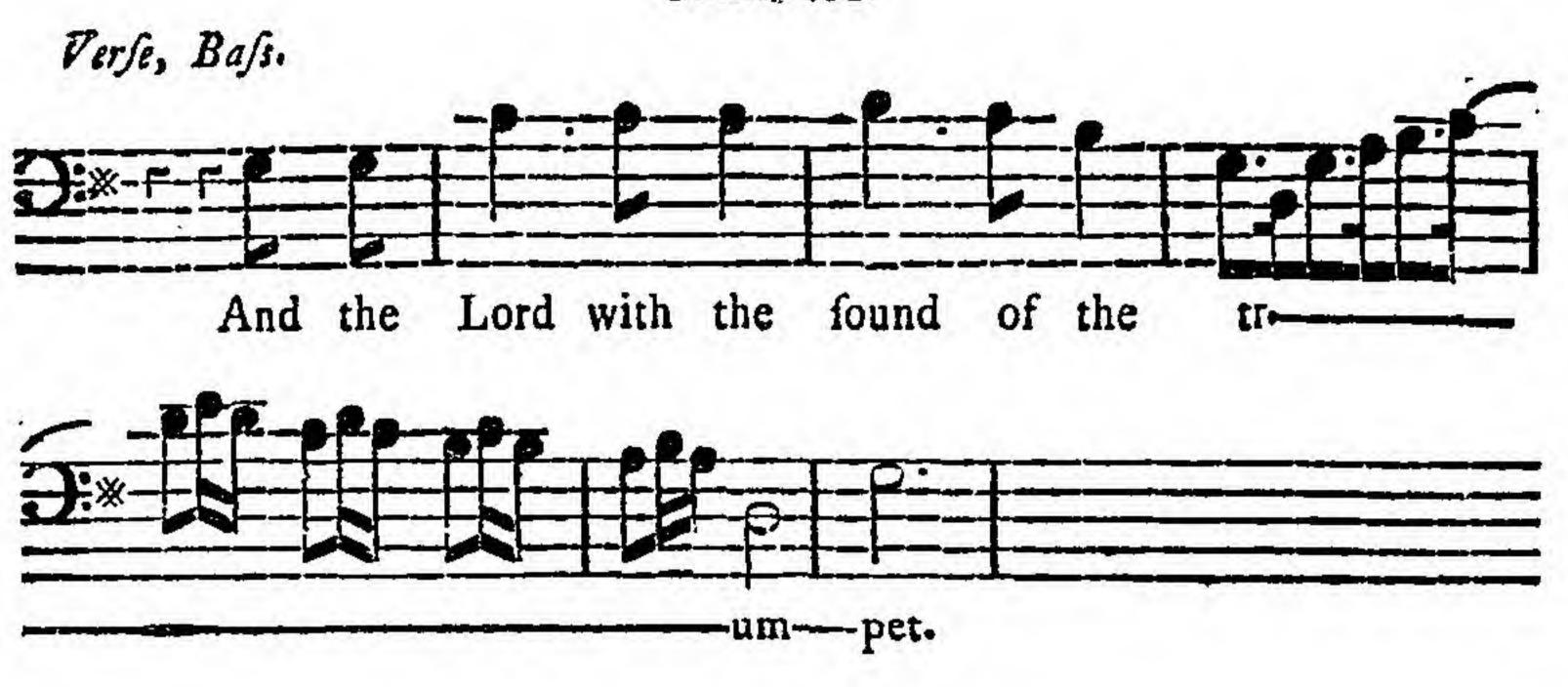




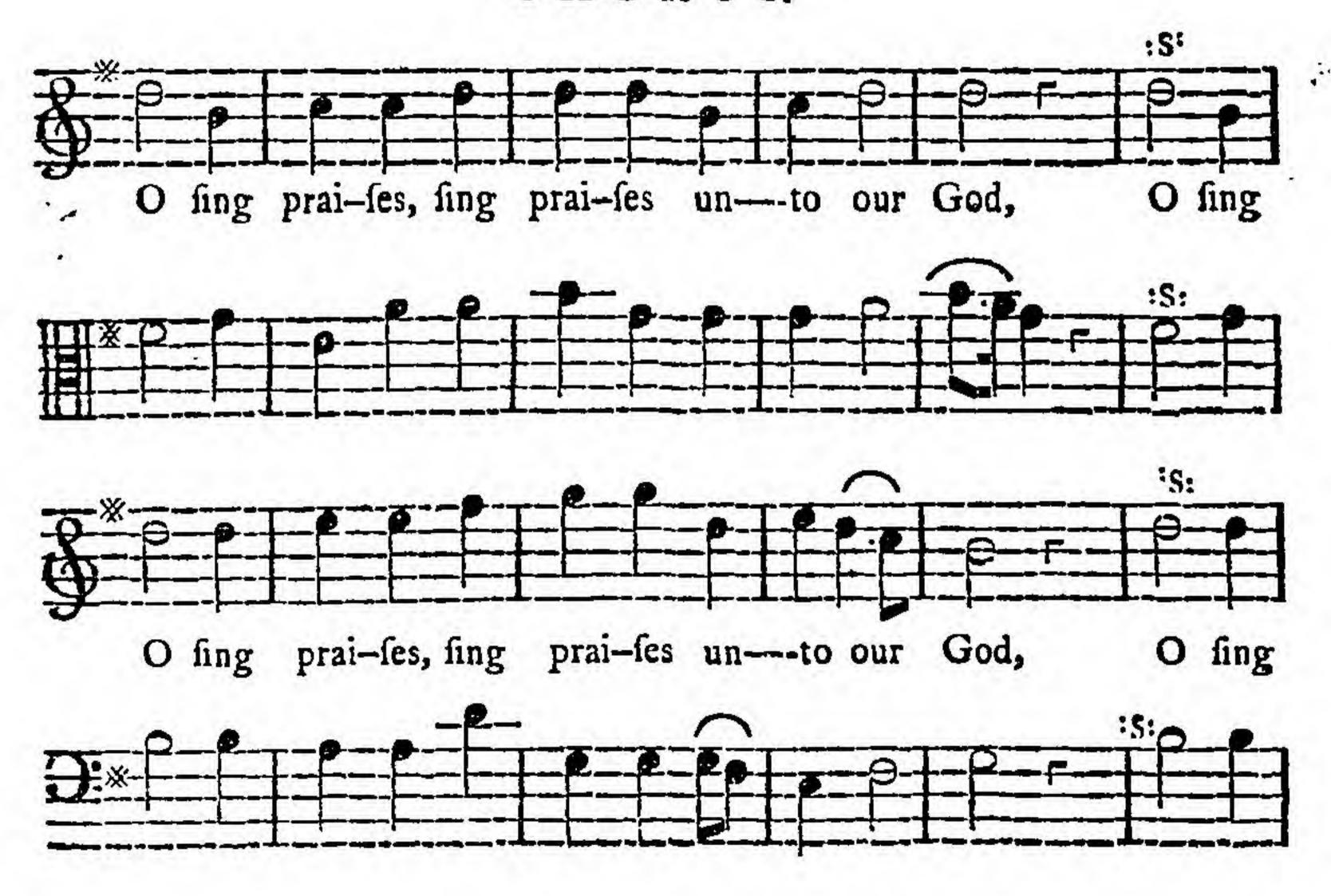








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The following Anthem for Whitsunday, may seem to be borrowed, in the three first pages of it, from an Anthem composed by Mr. John Church.

Indeed, some of the Cadences are exactly the same; but I solemnly declare that I composed it some Years before I had seen Mr. Church's, or even heard of it.

W. K.

An ANTHEM taken out of the 145th Psalm.

For WHITSUNDAY.

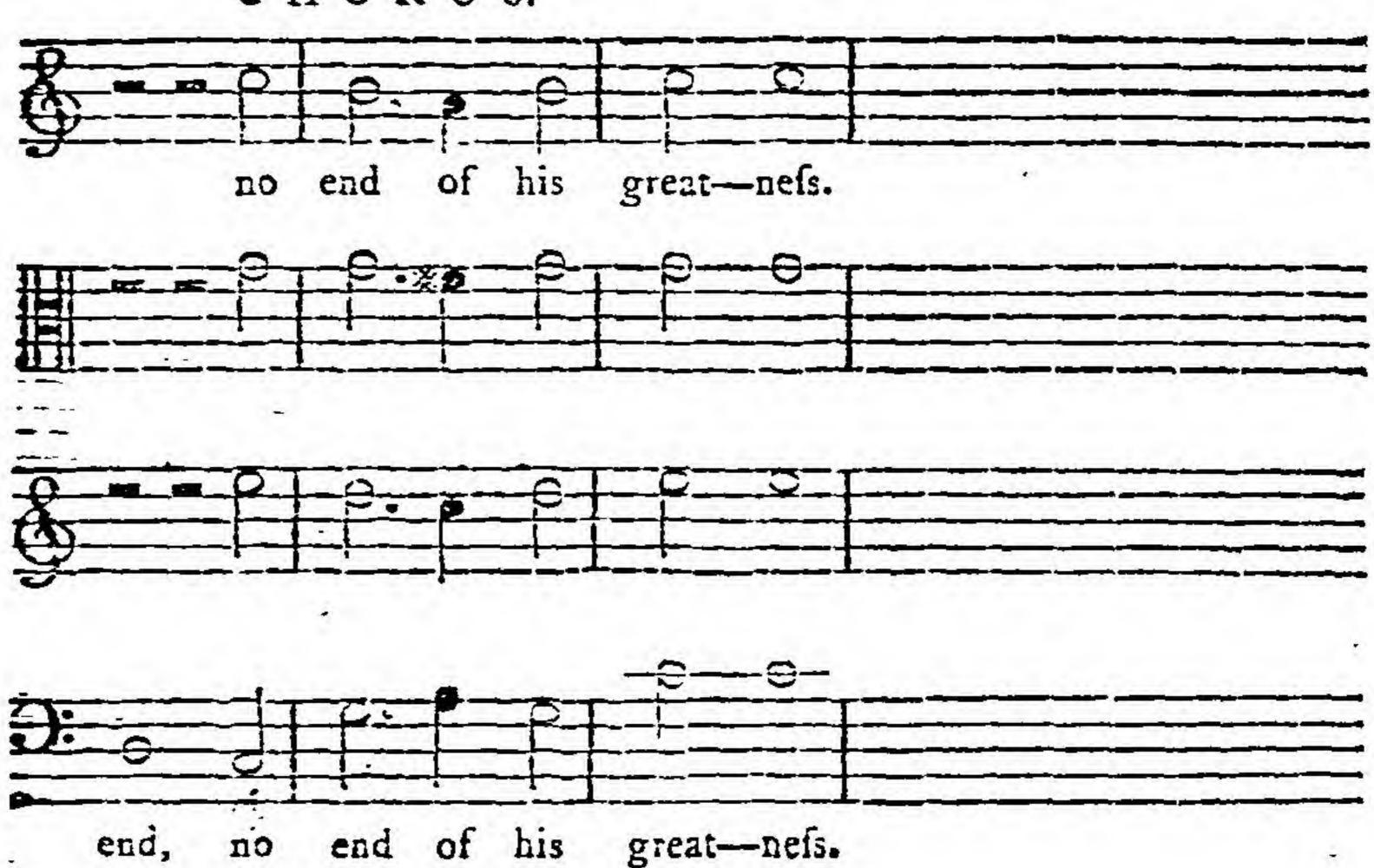




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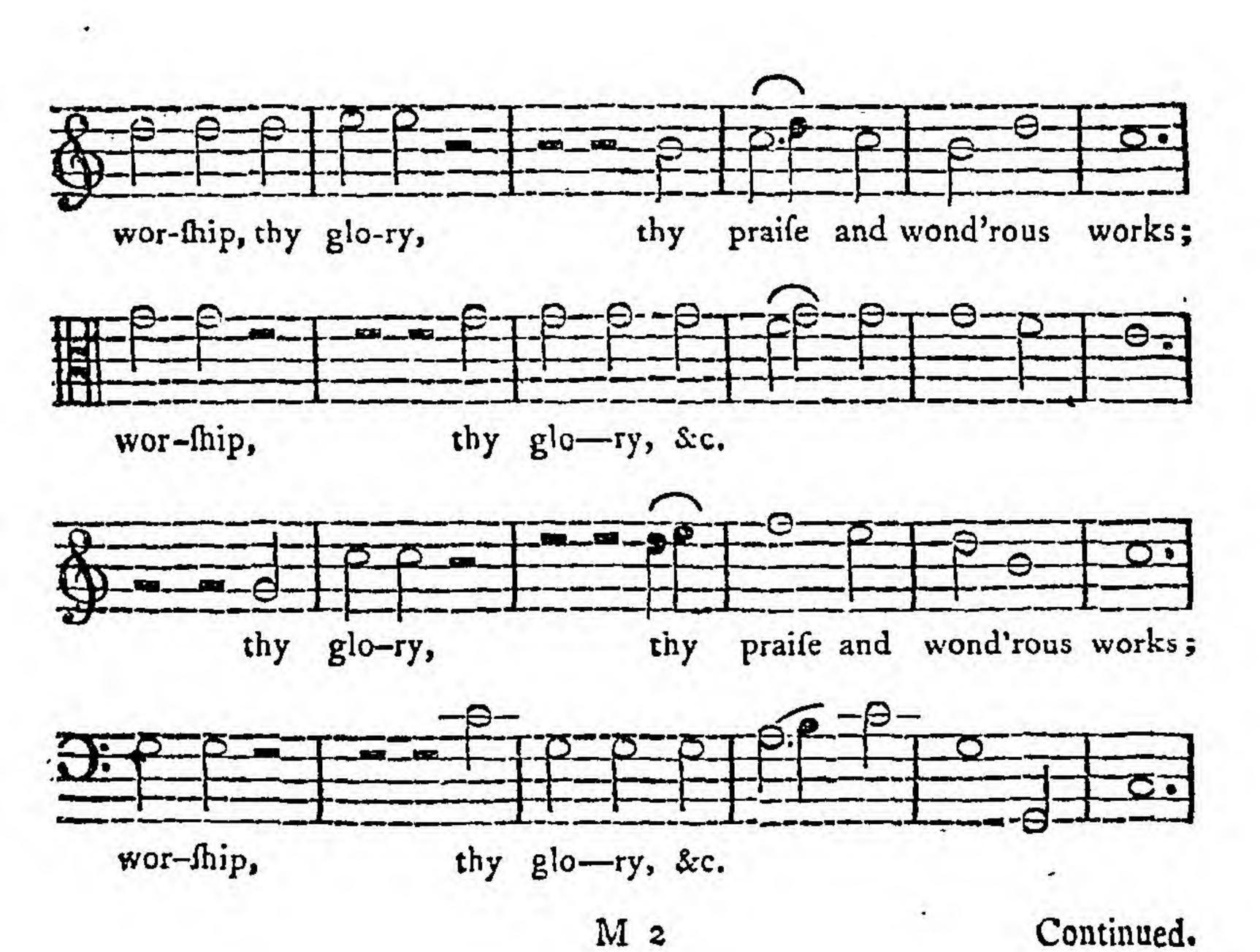






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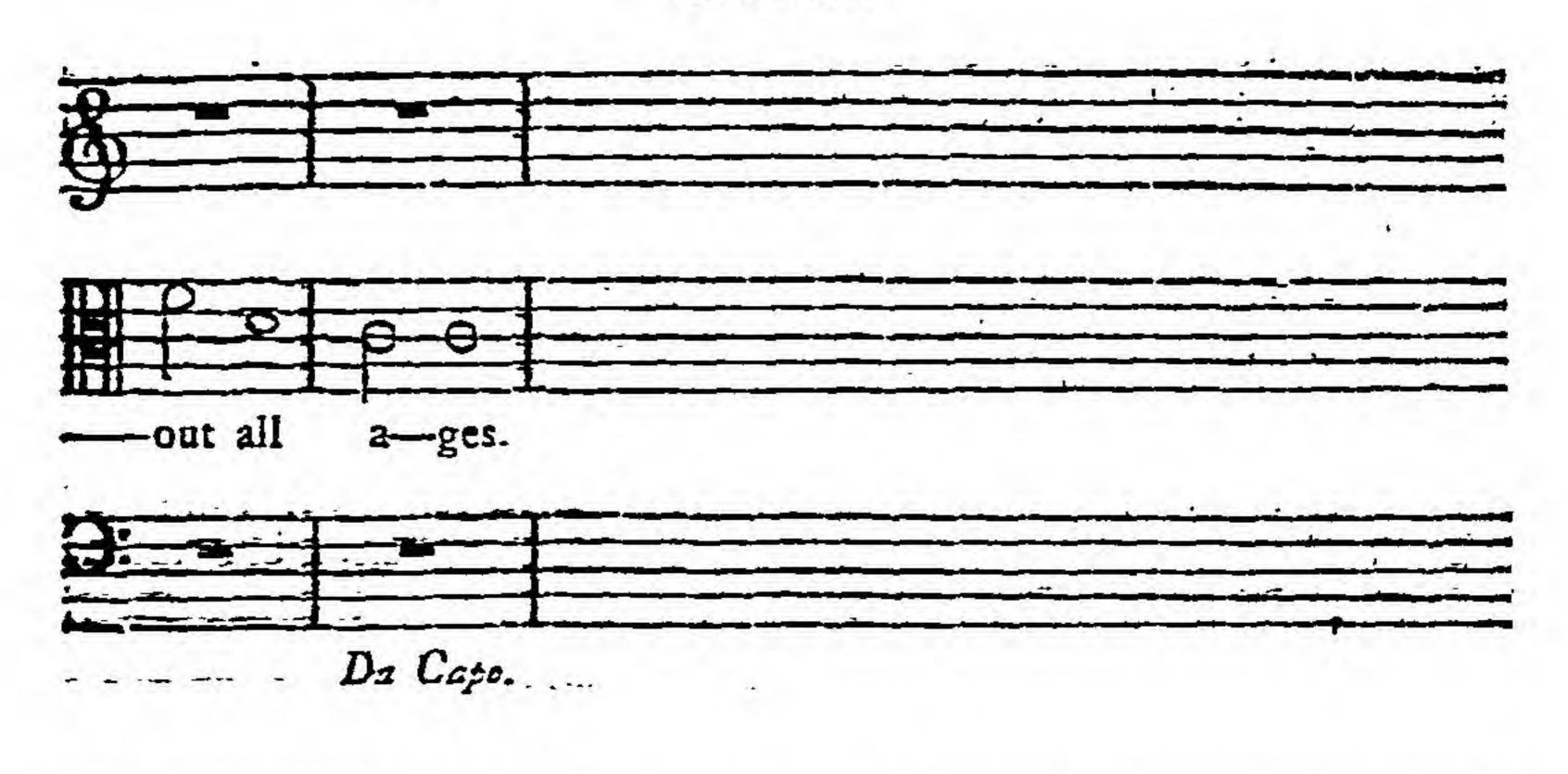


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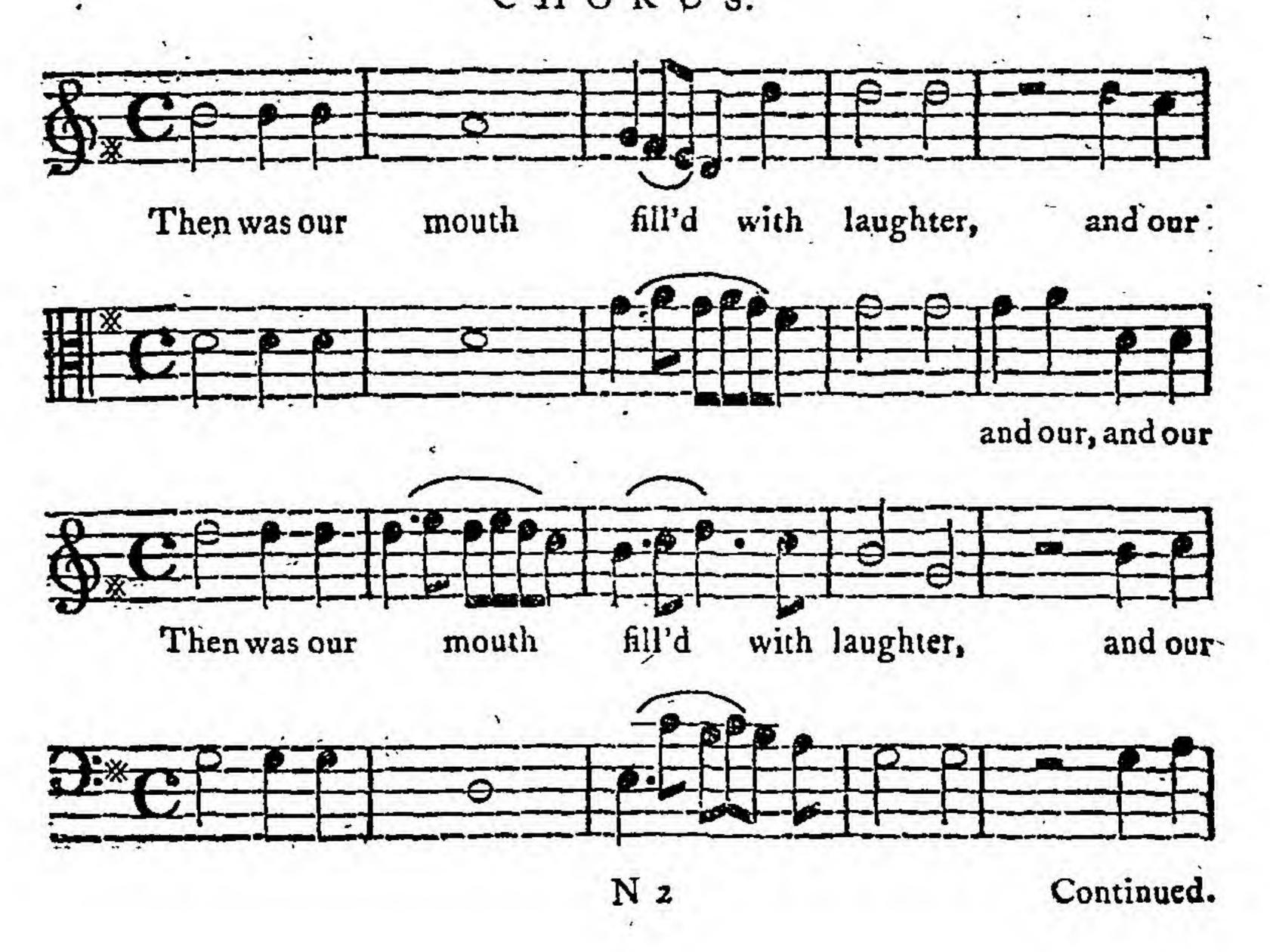
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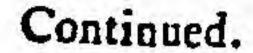




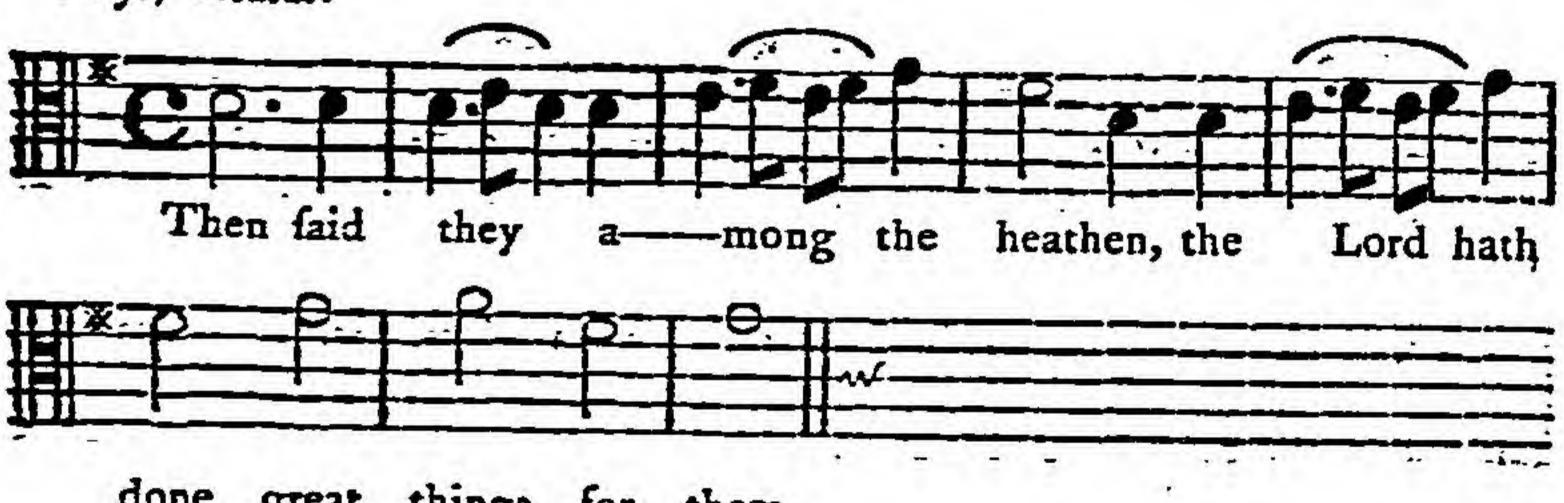


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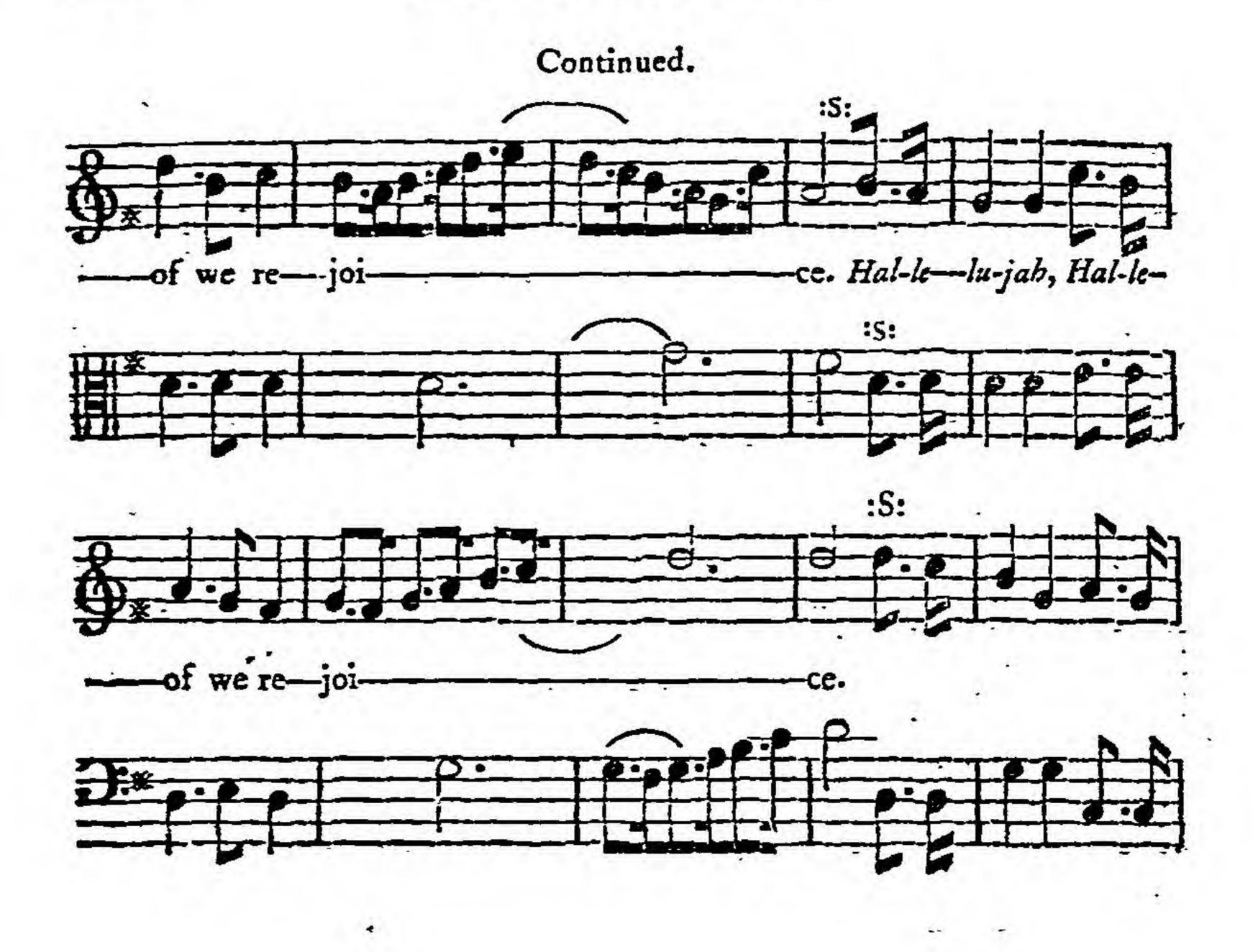


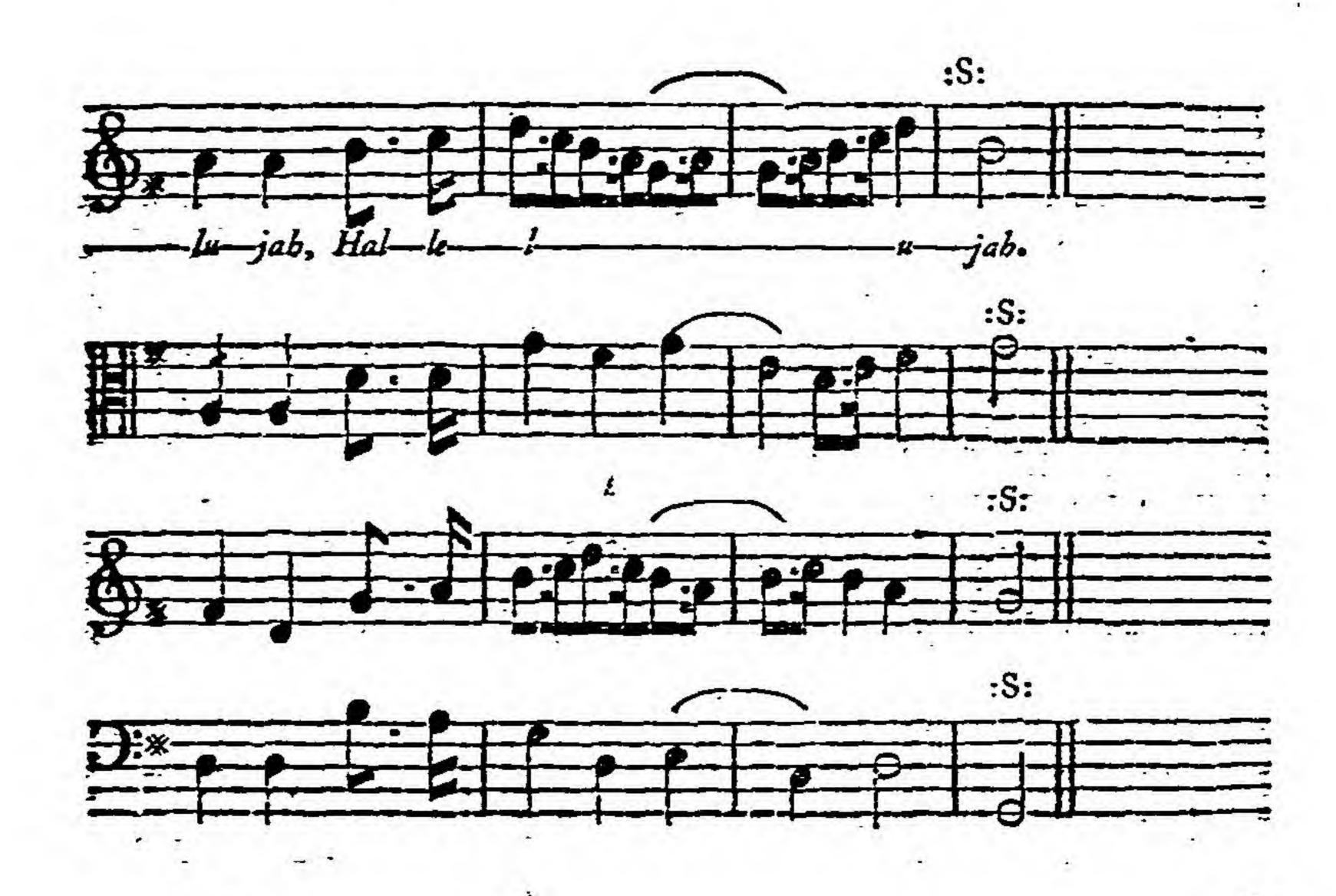
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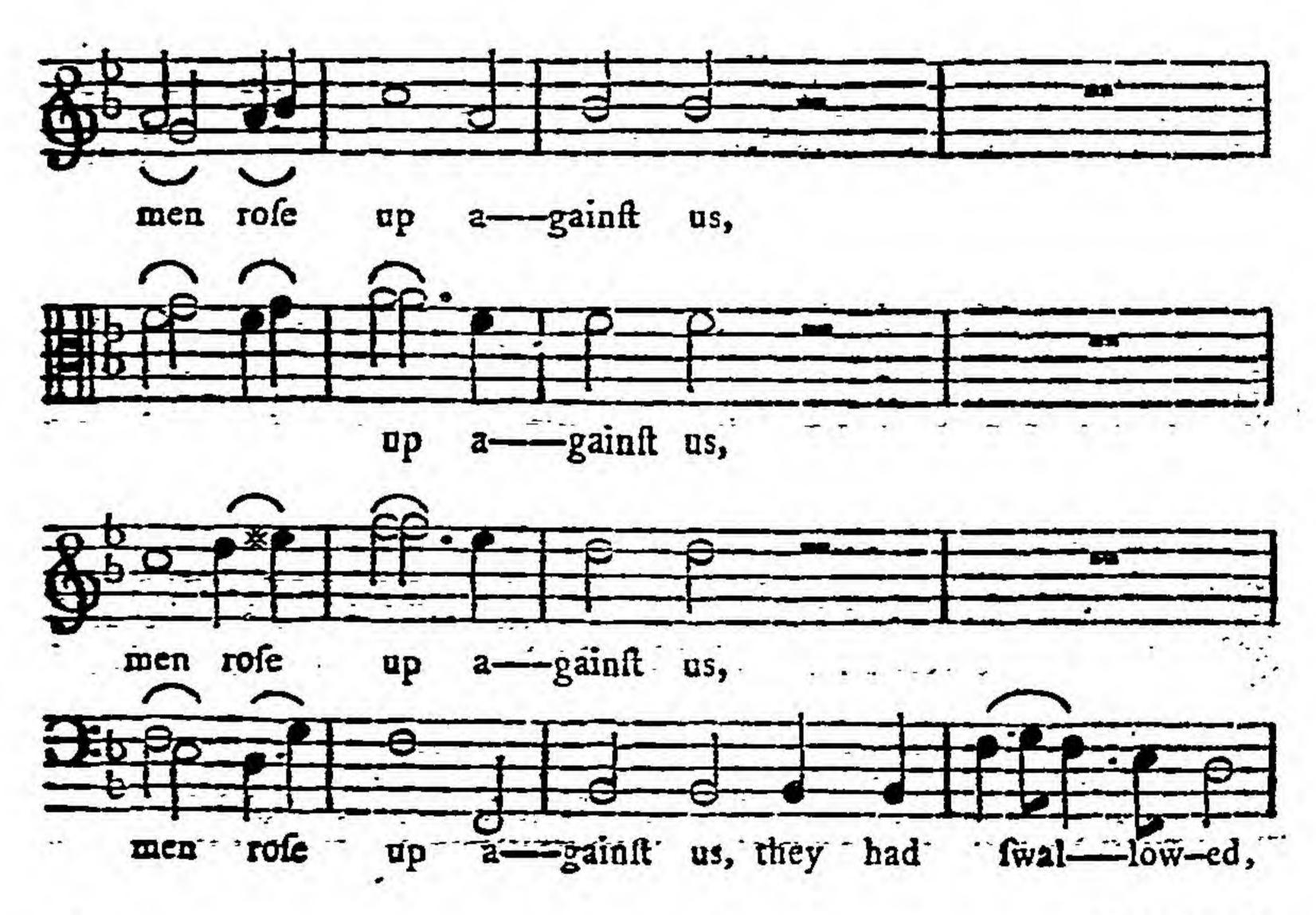




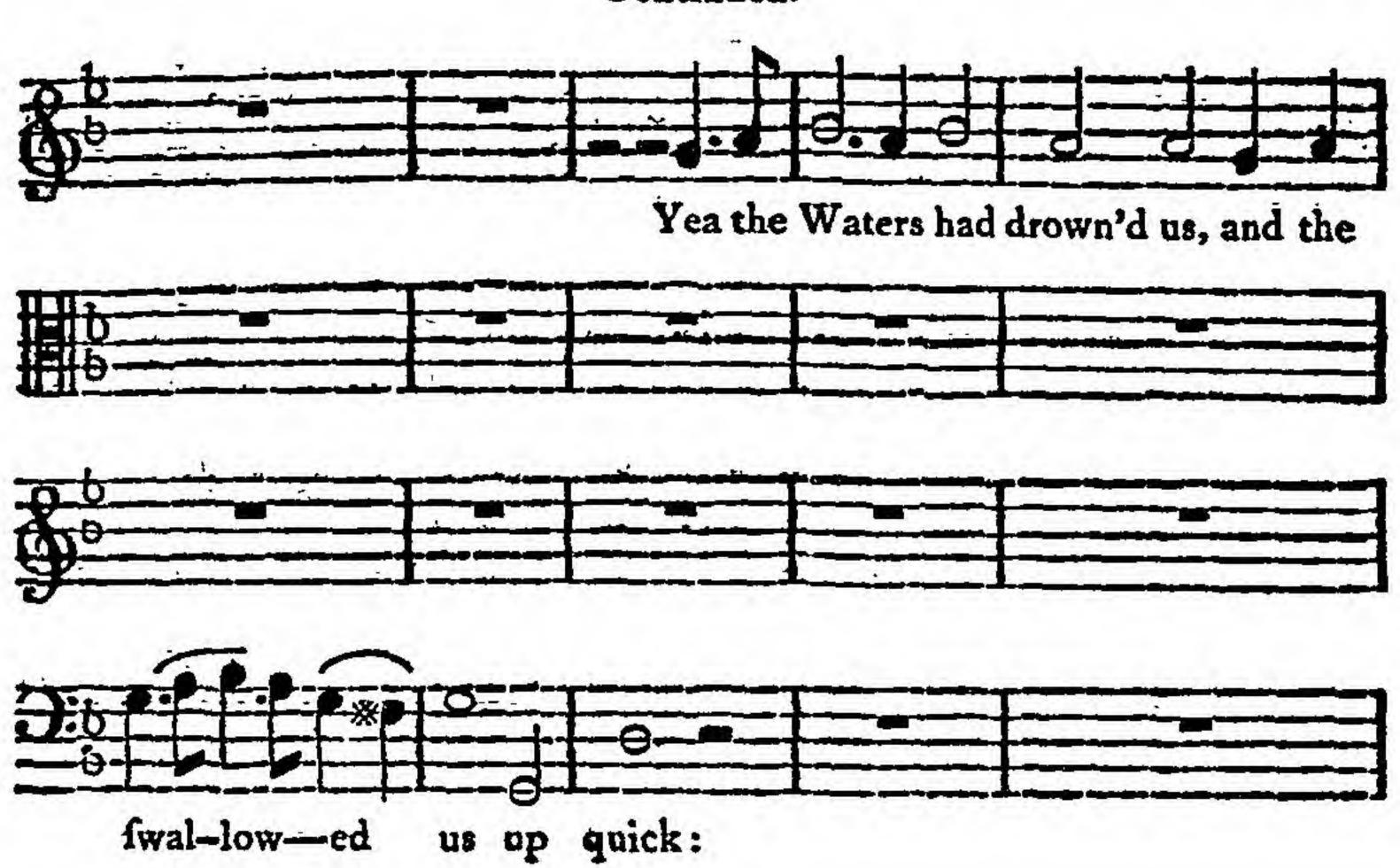
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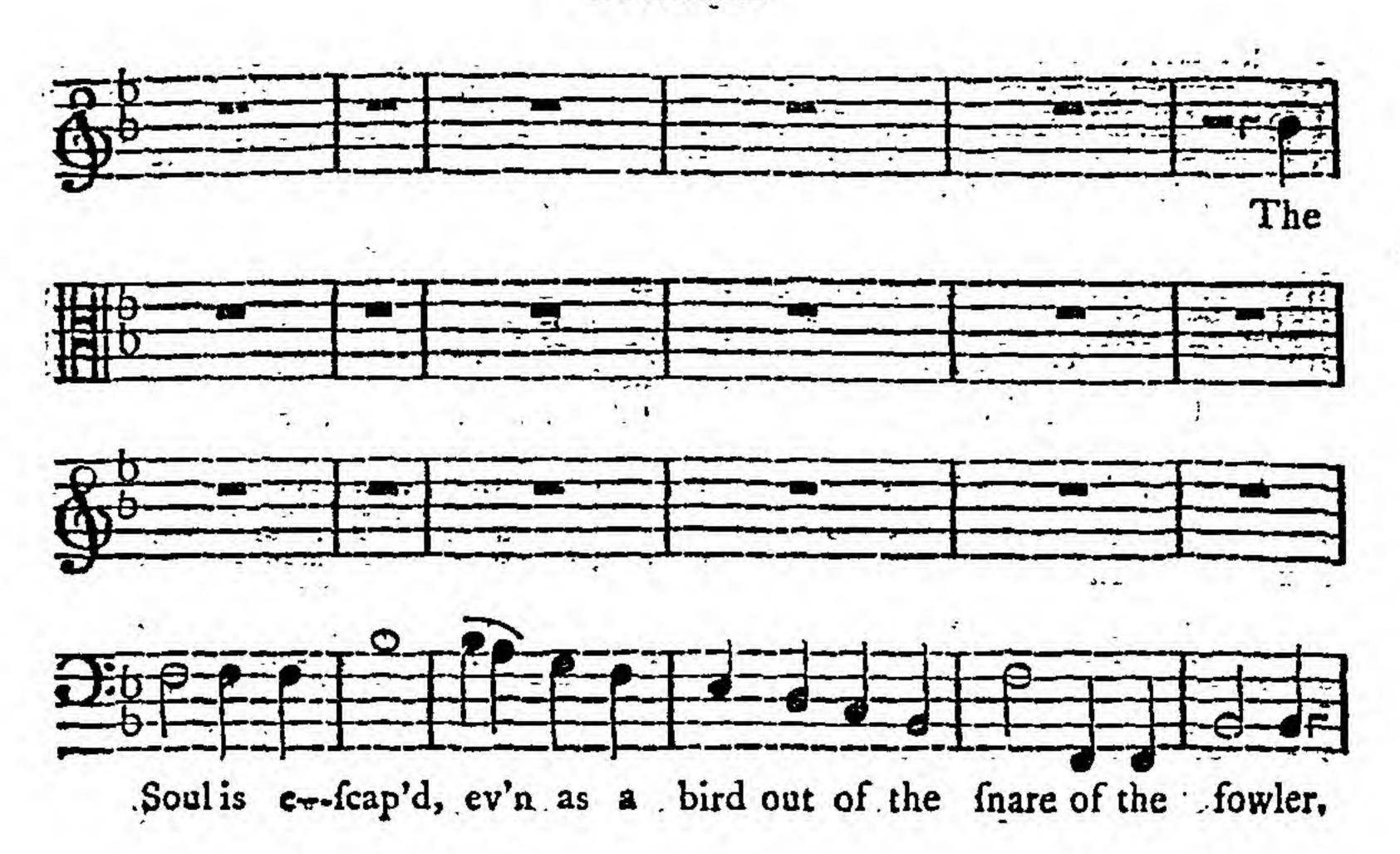


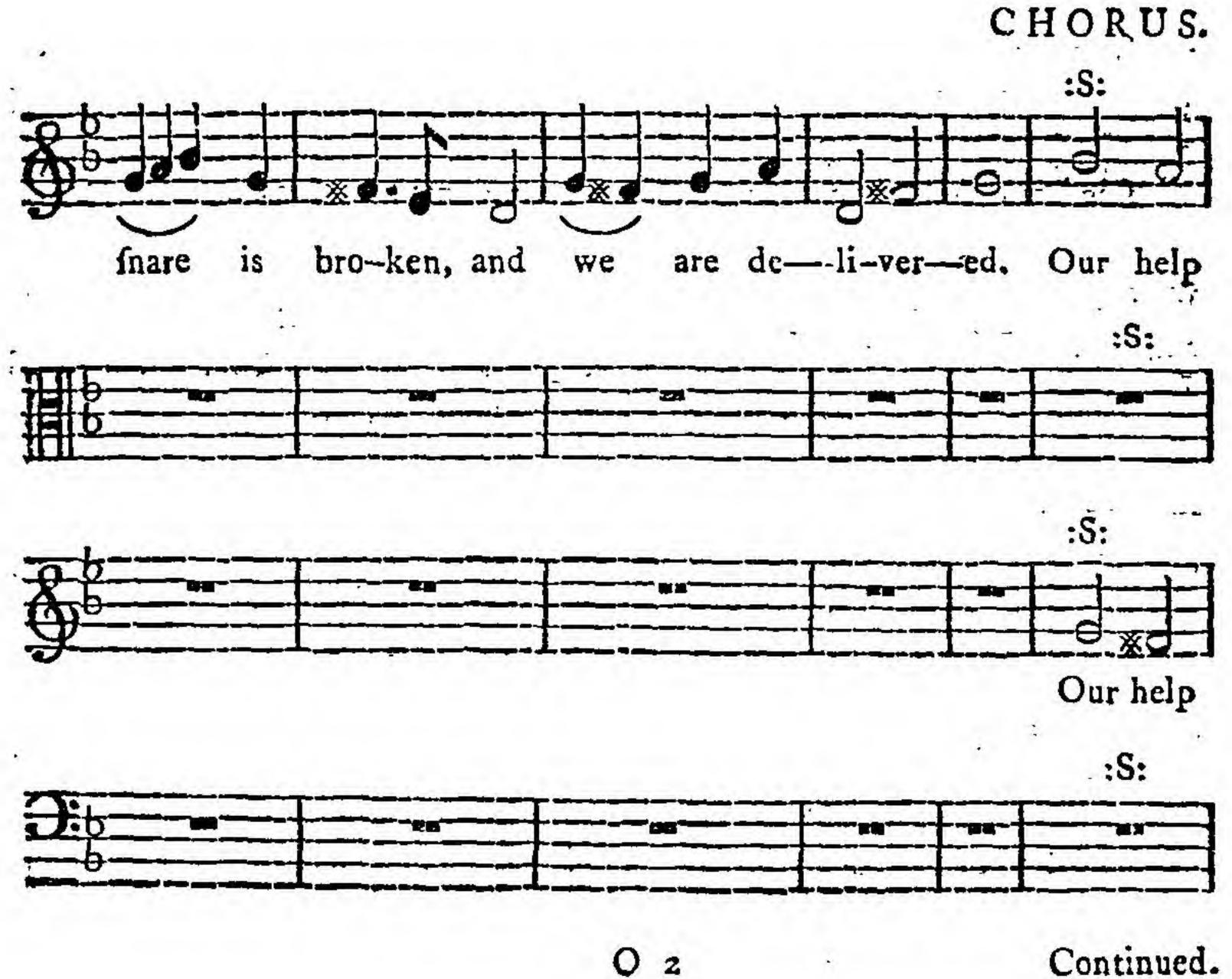














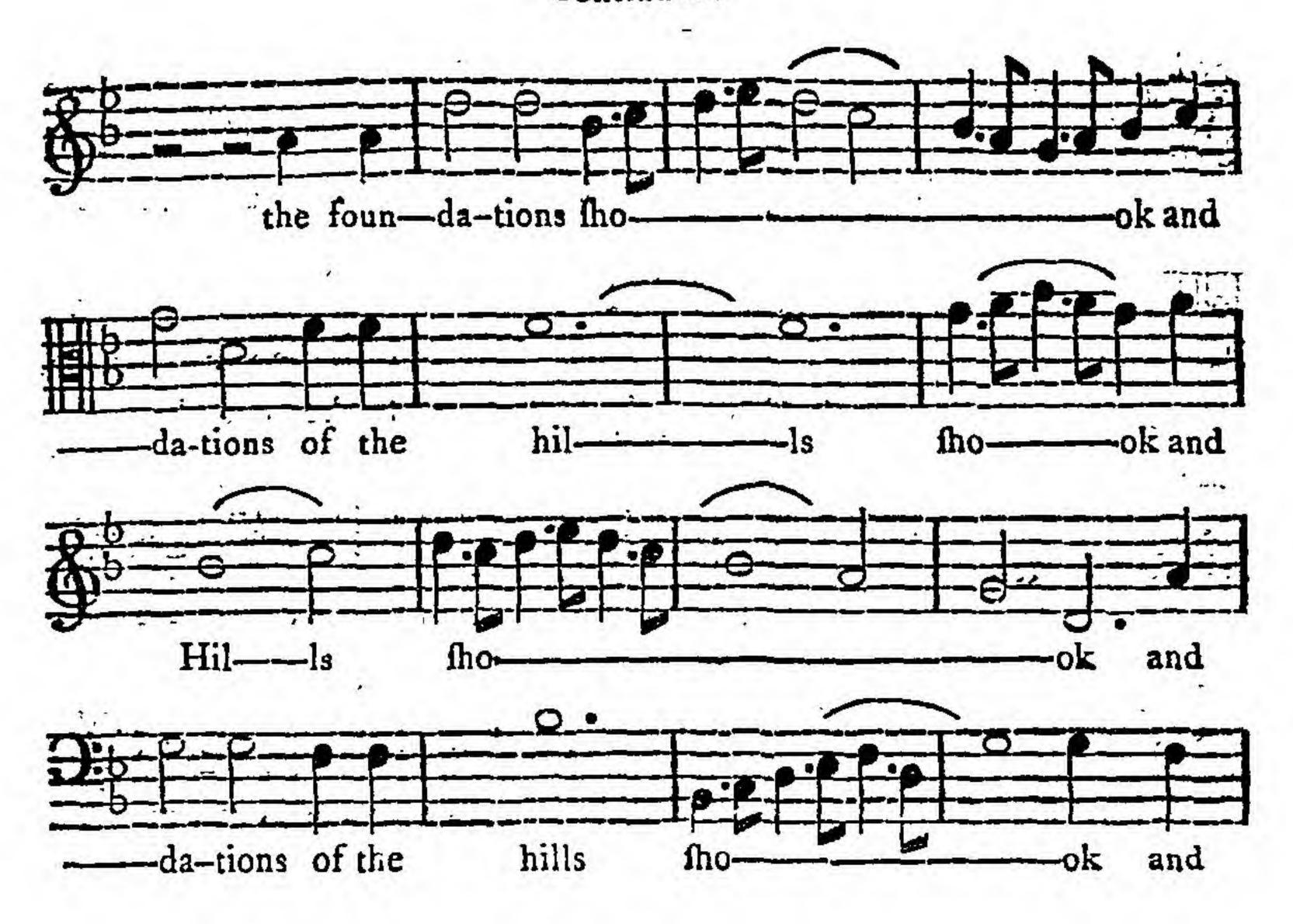


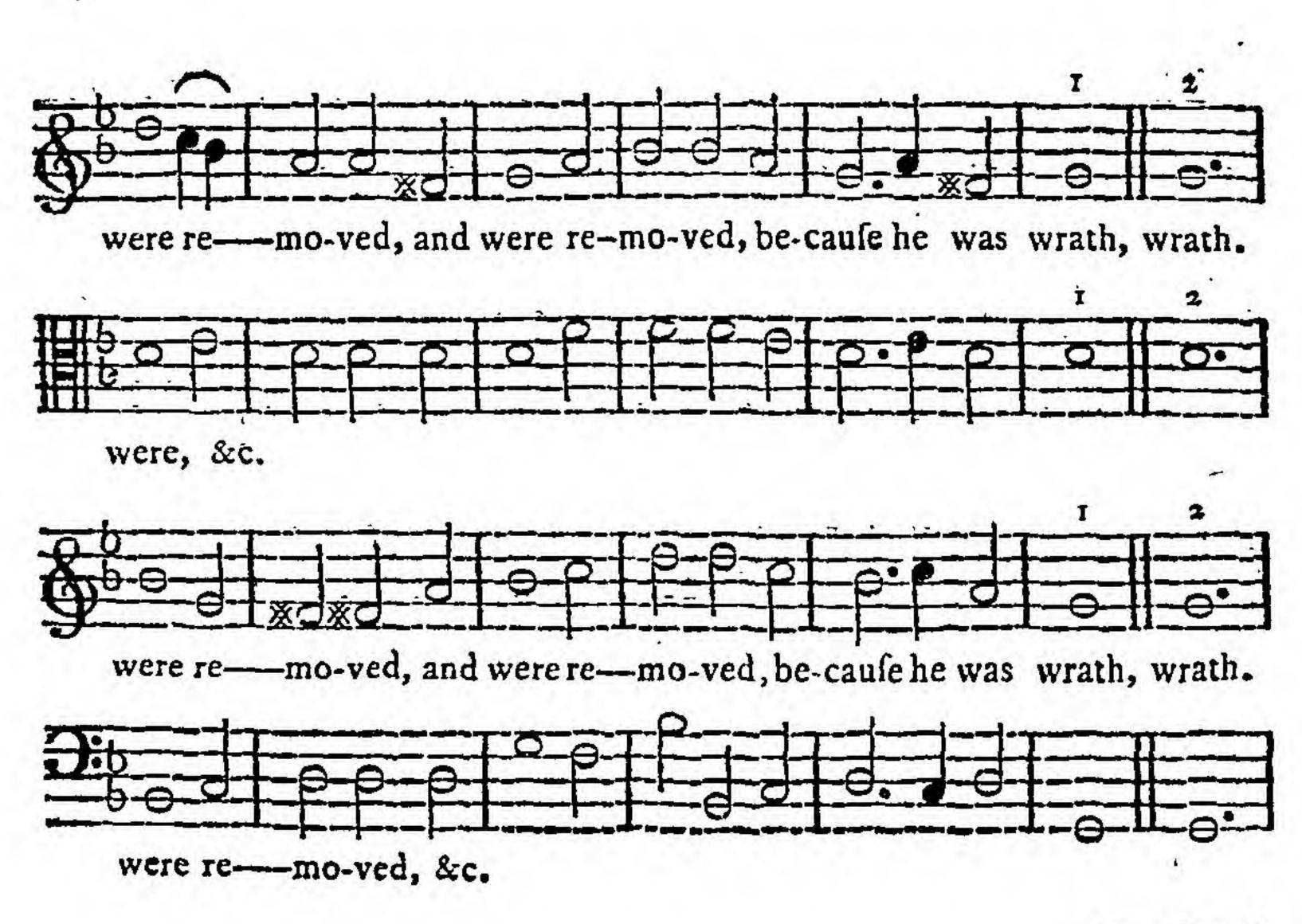
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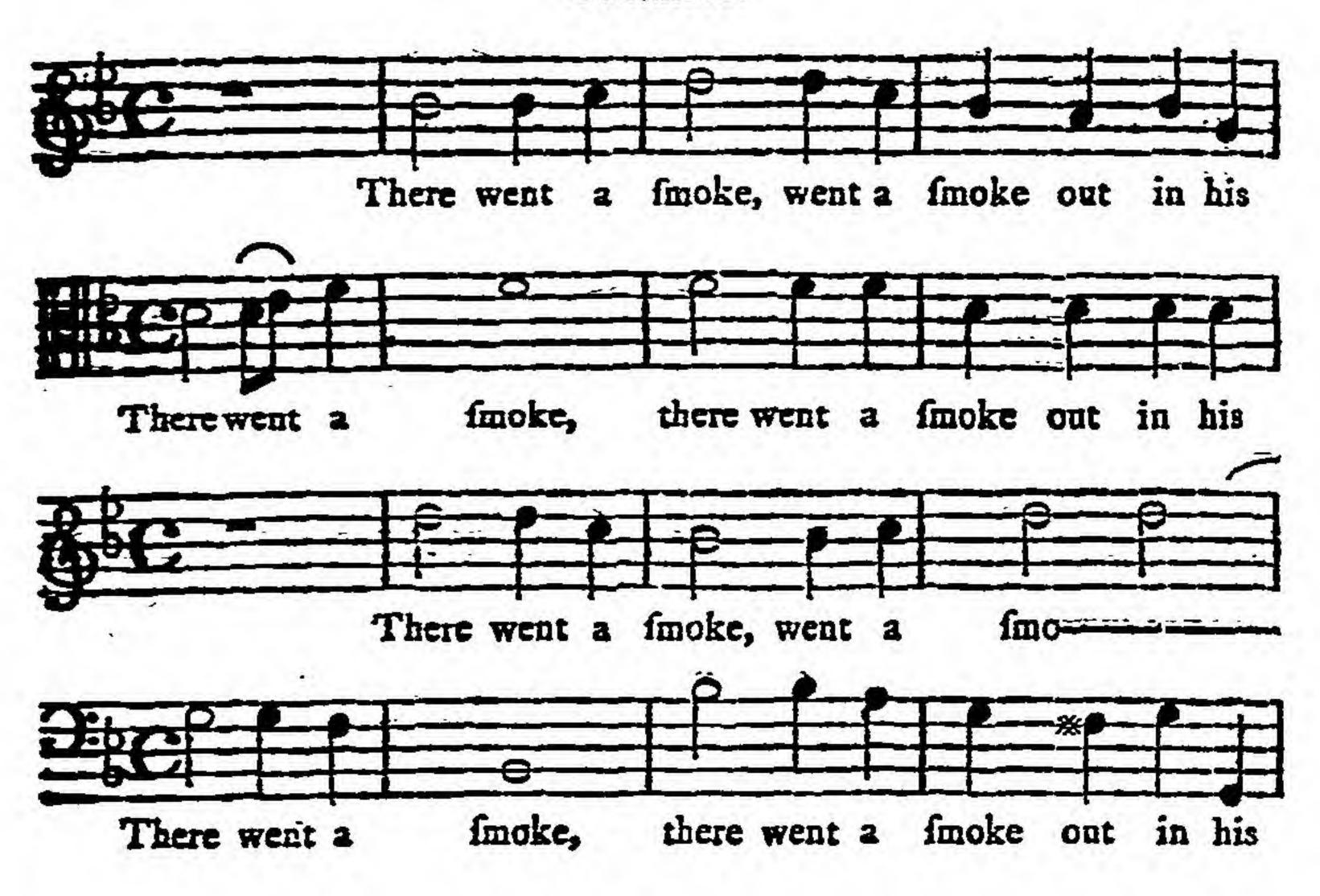






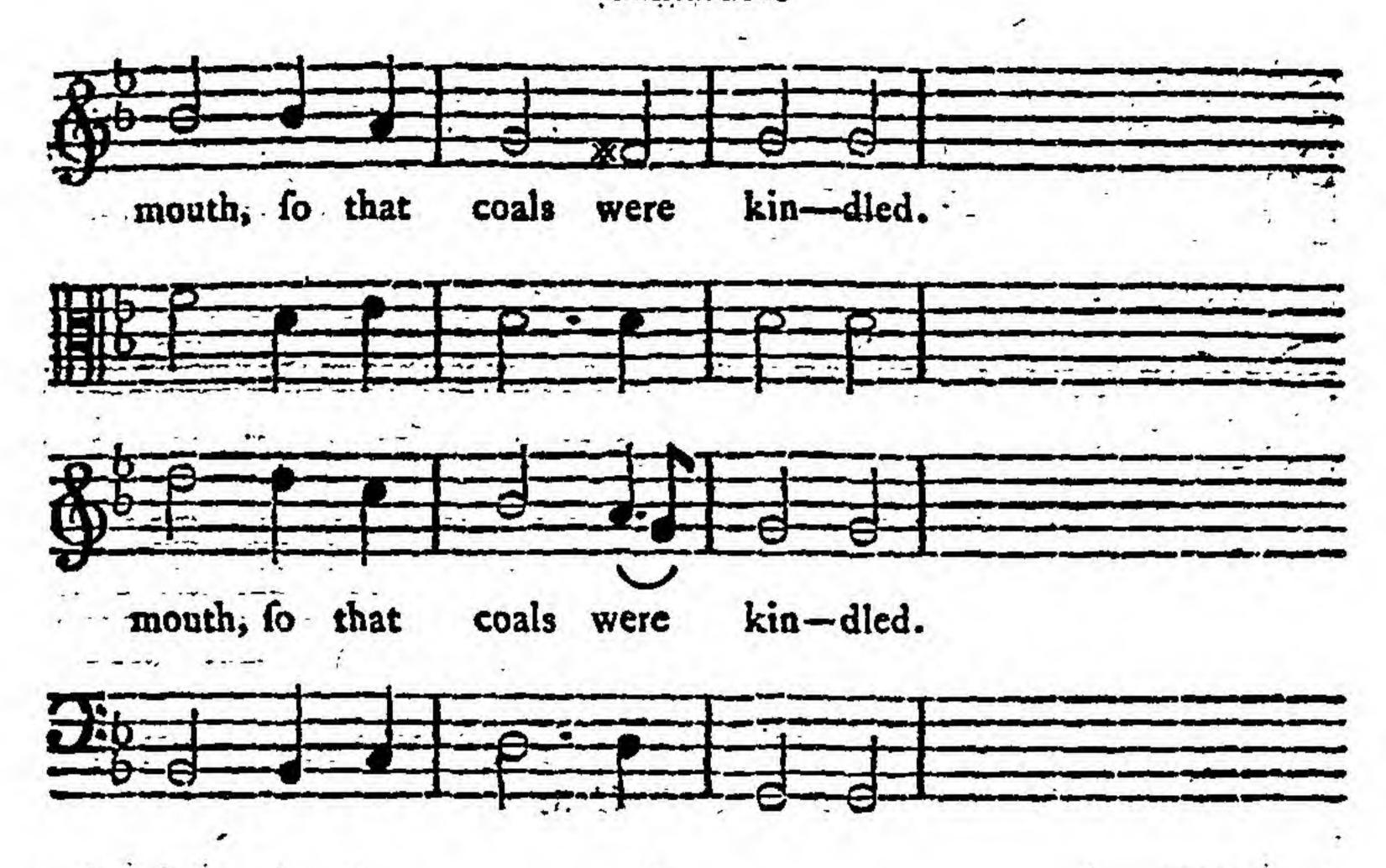


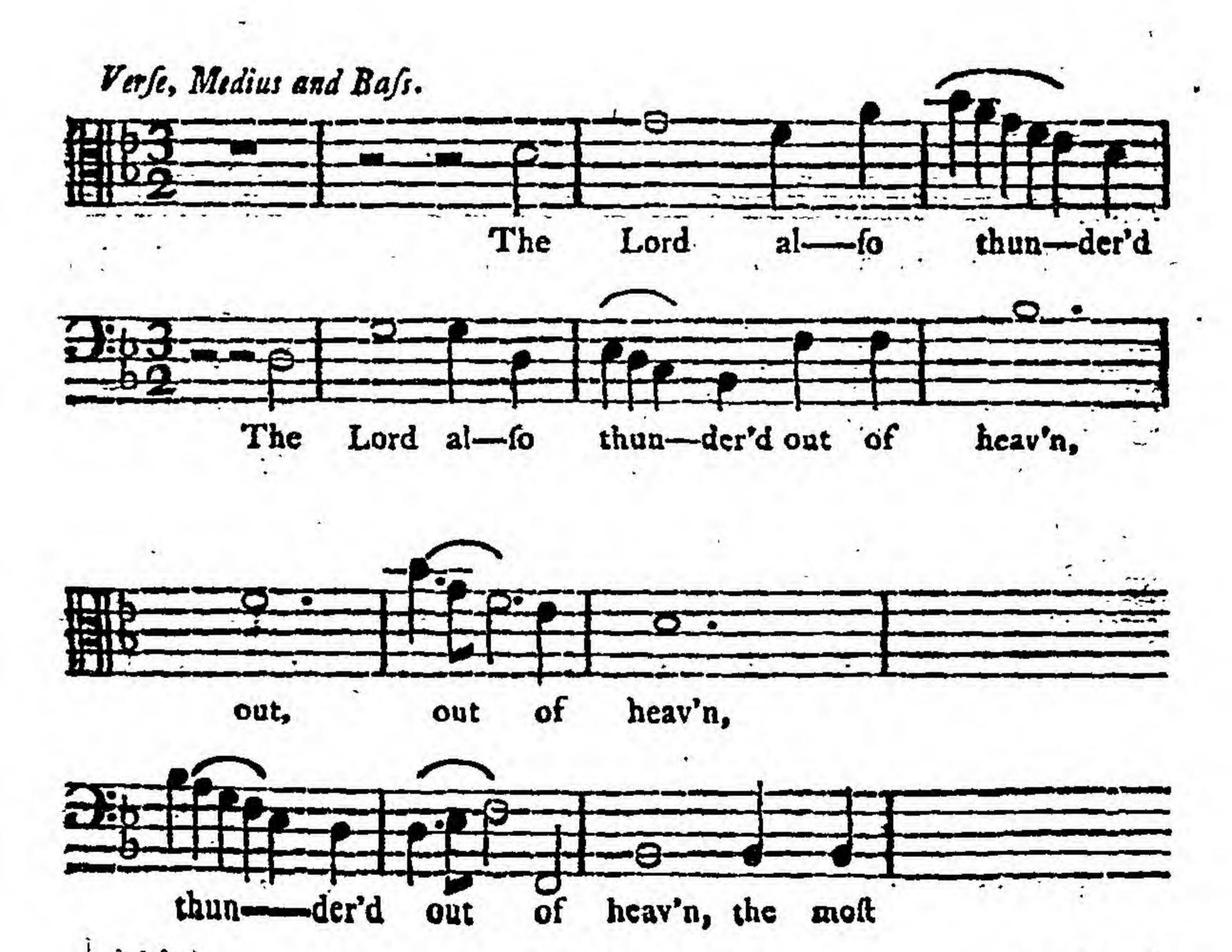
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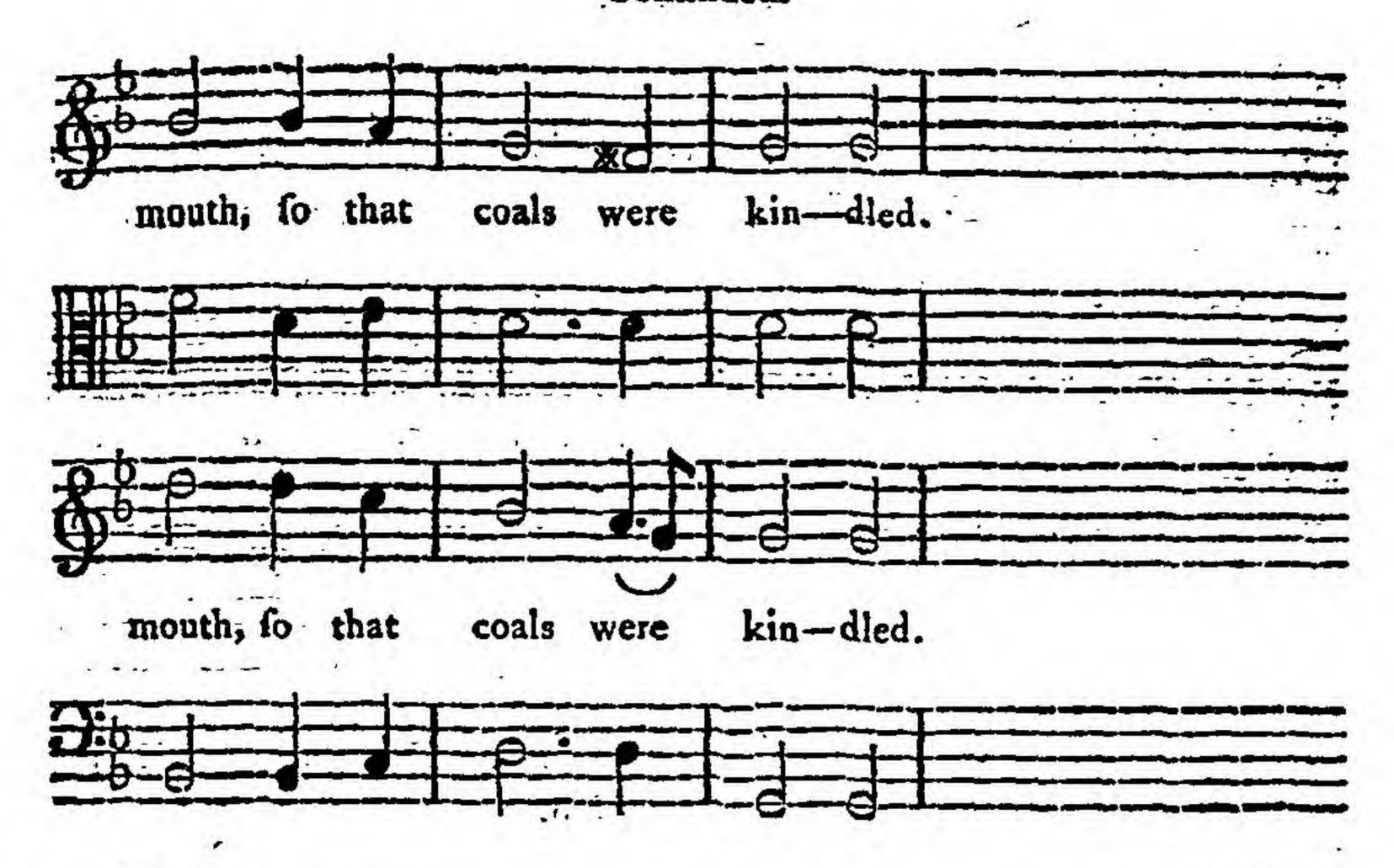
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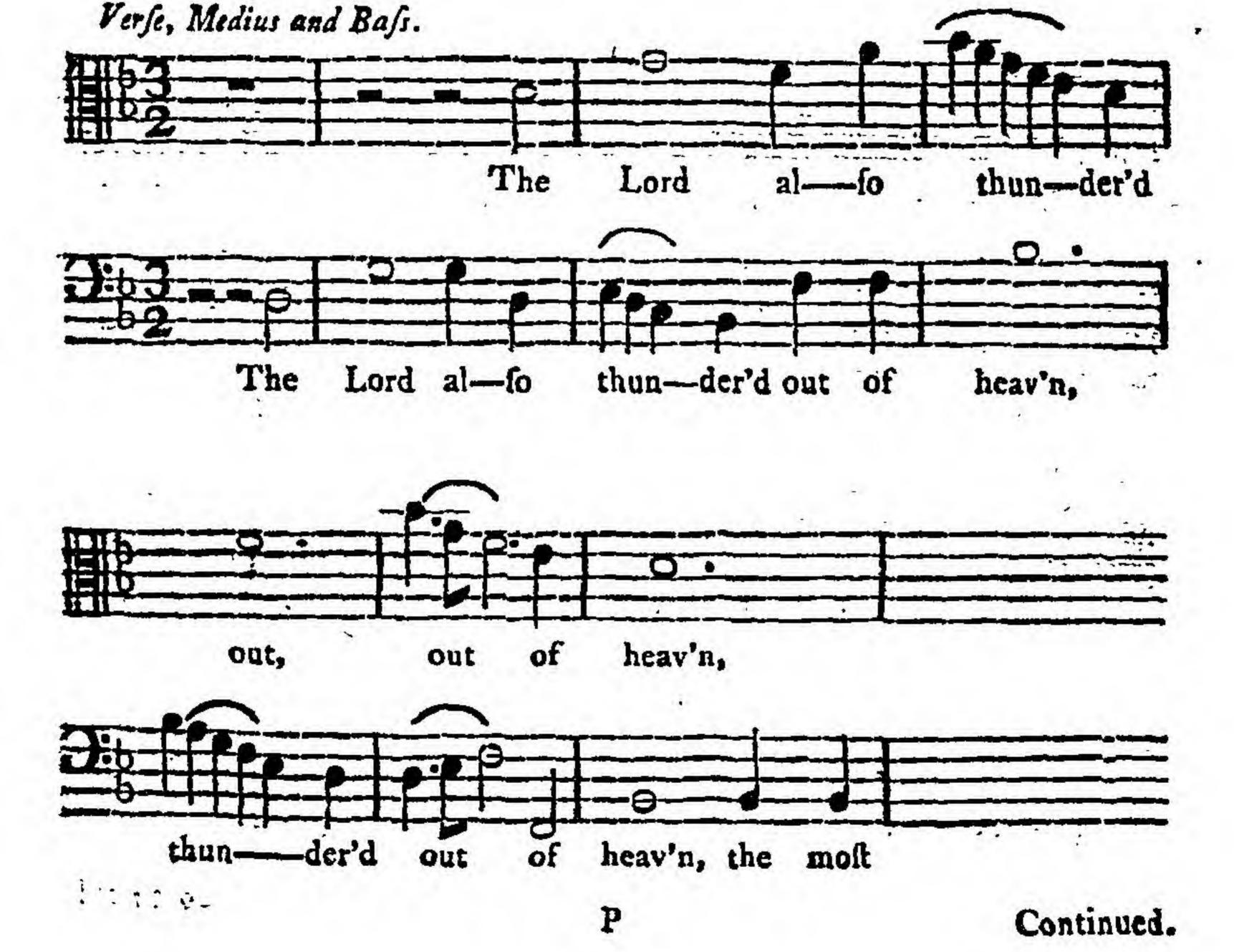






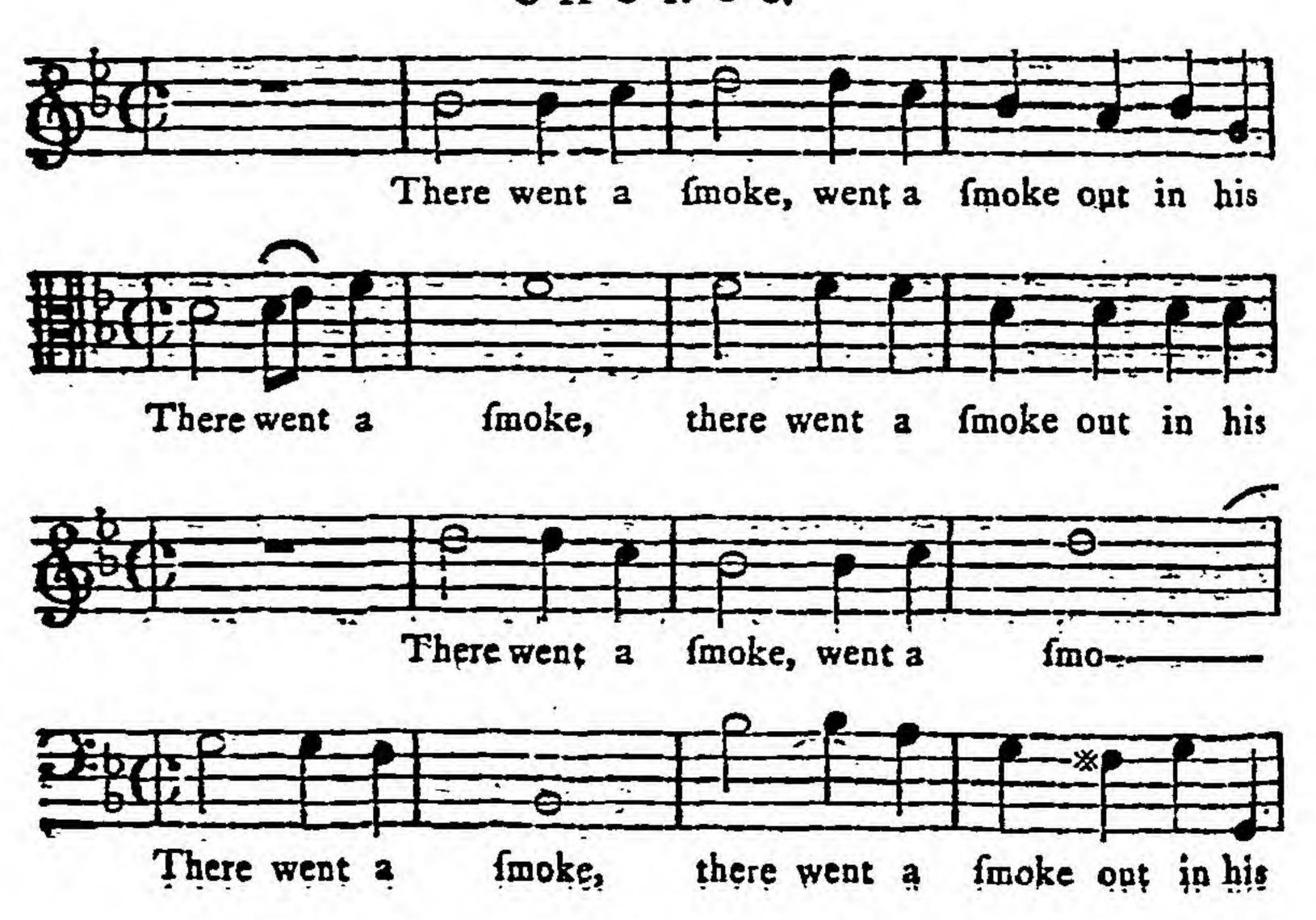








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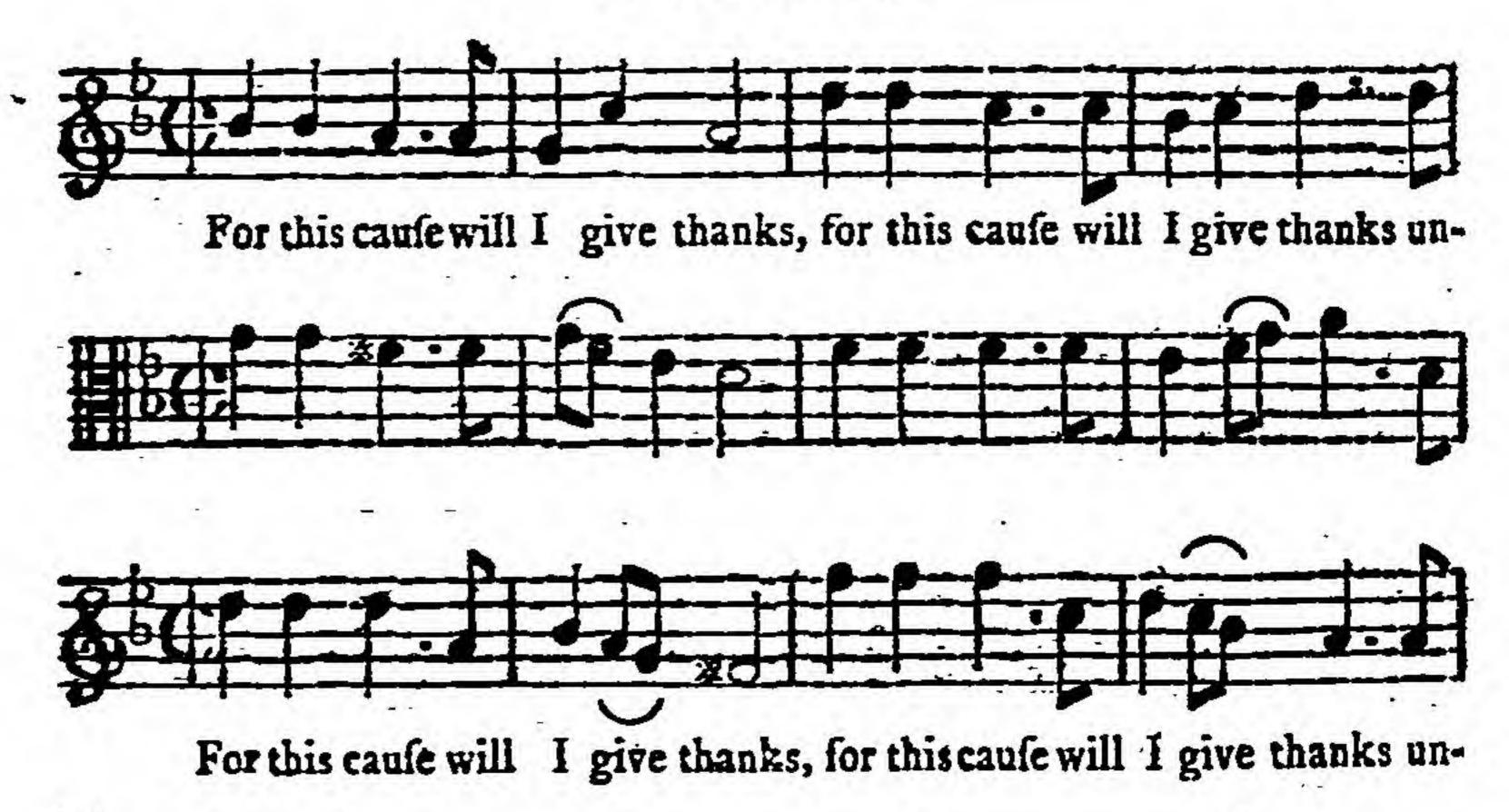


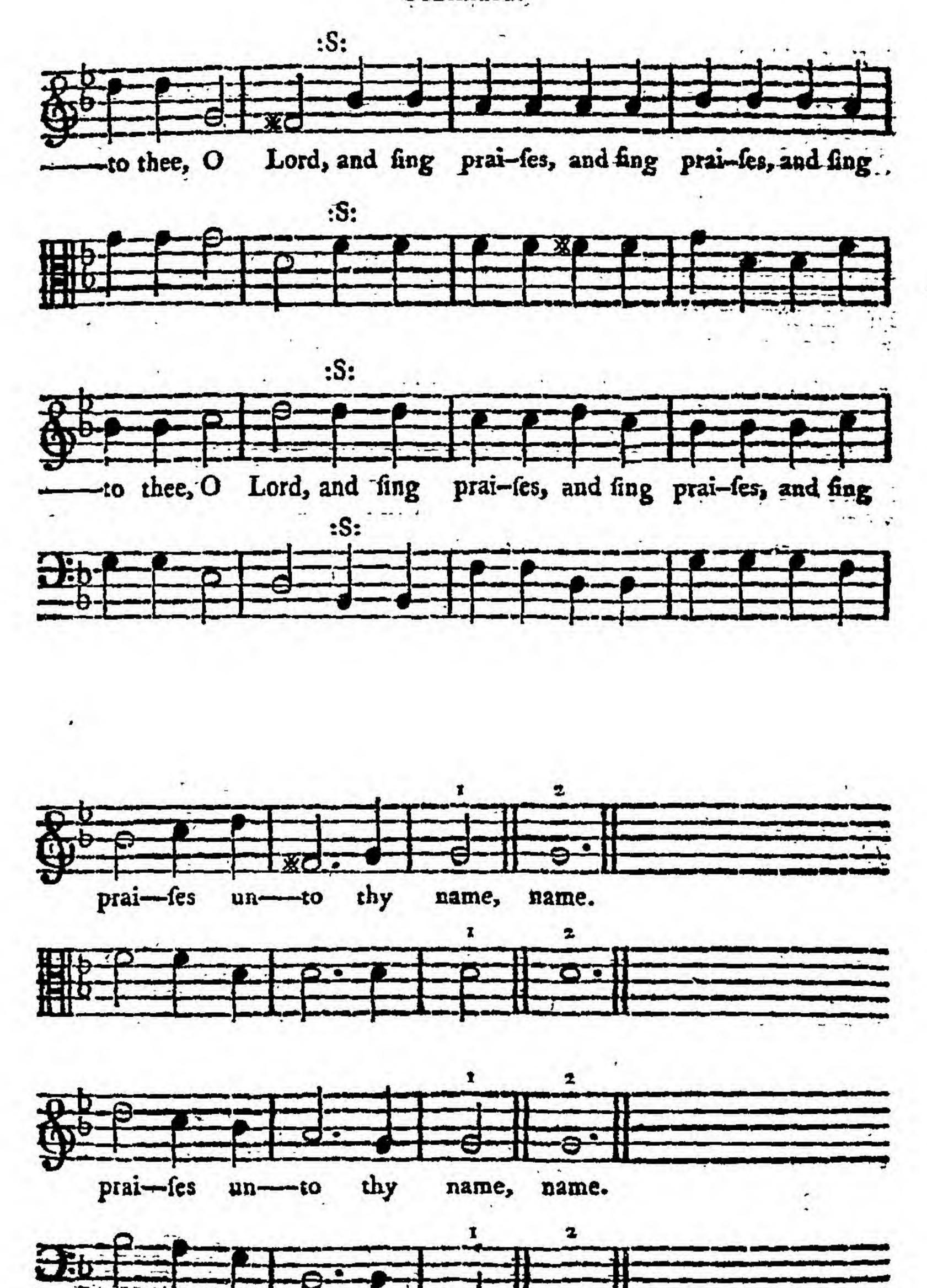






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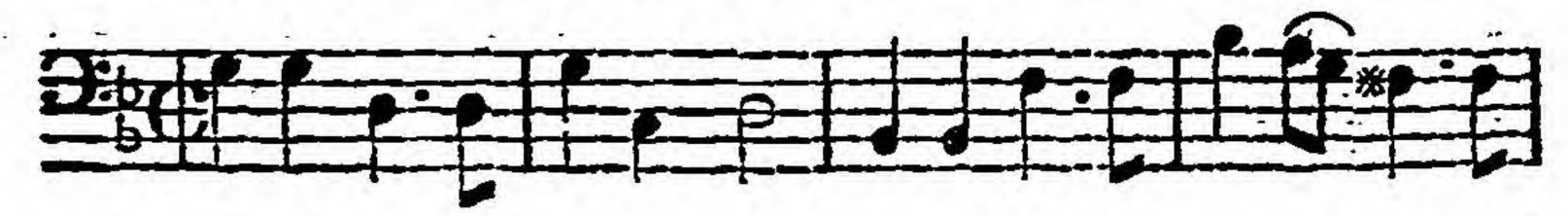
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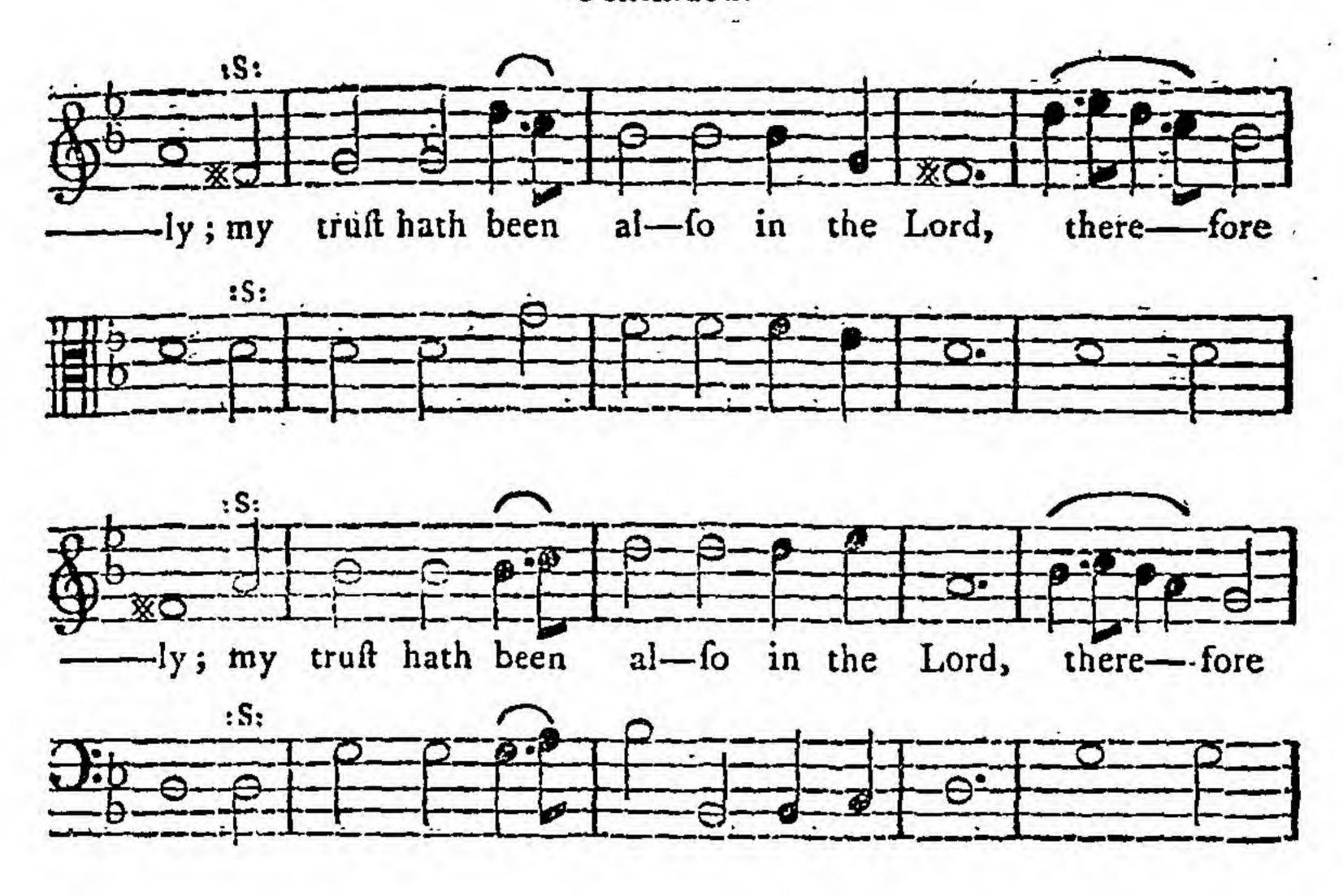
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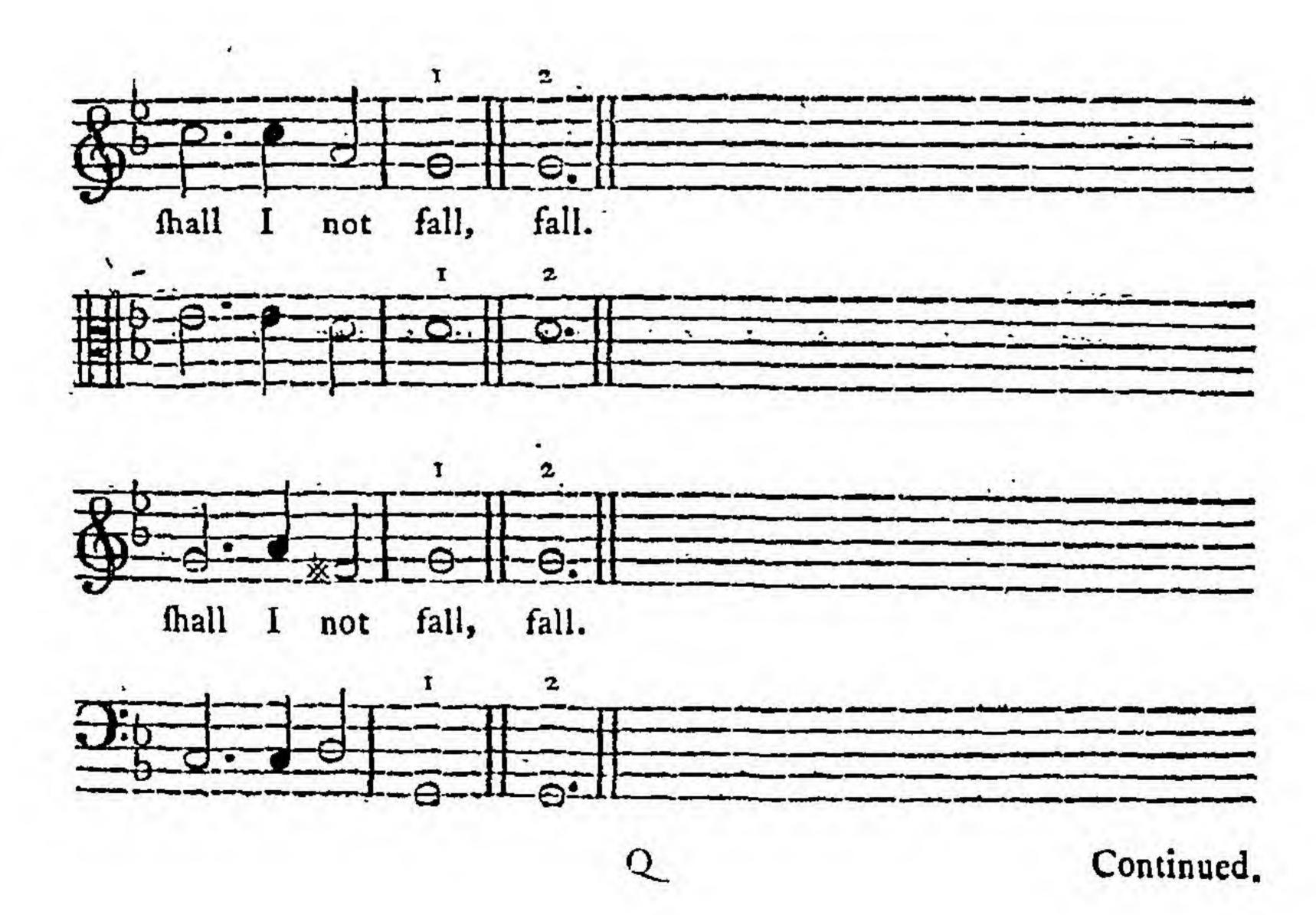


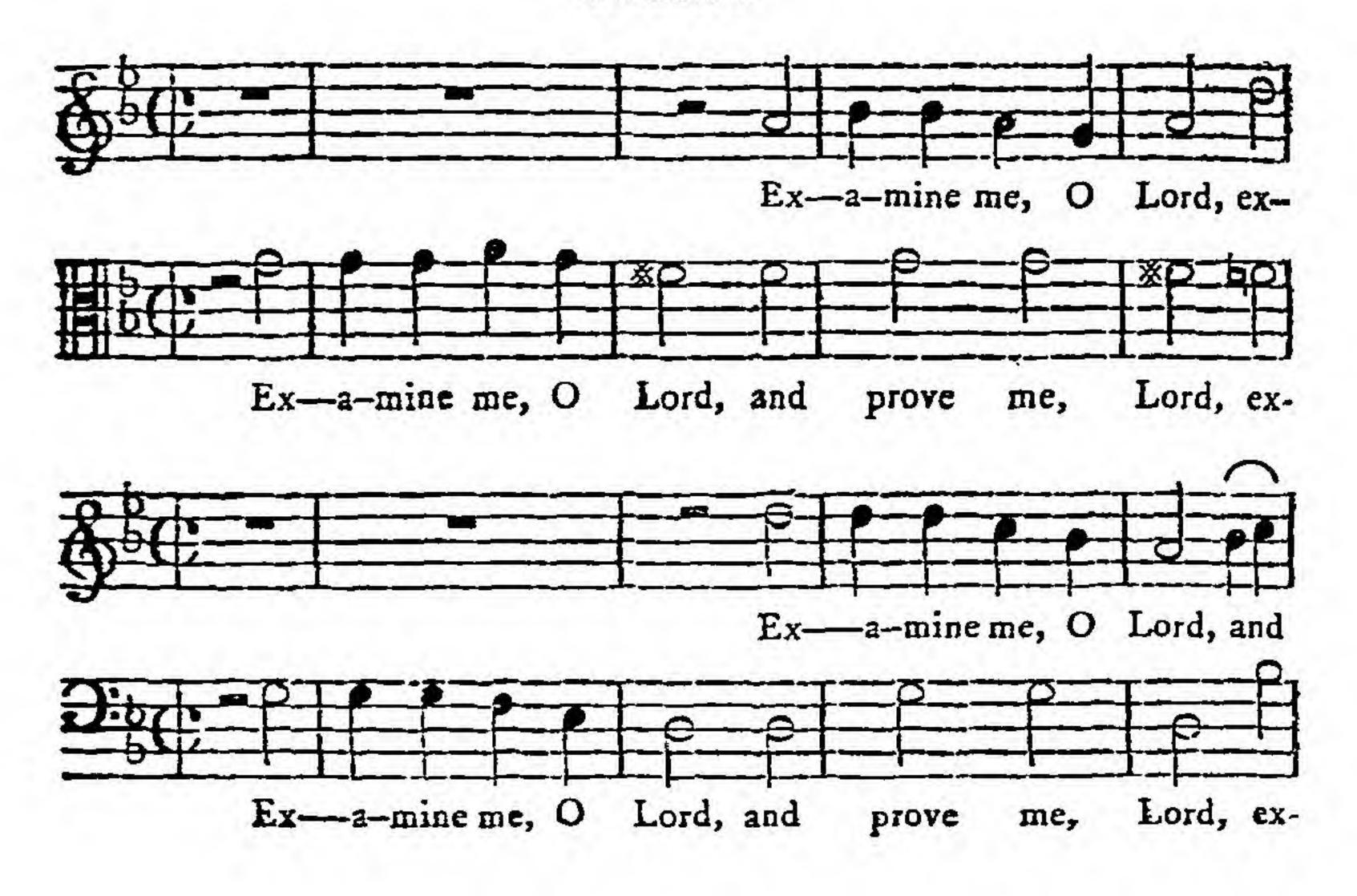


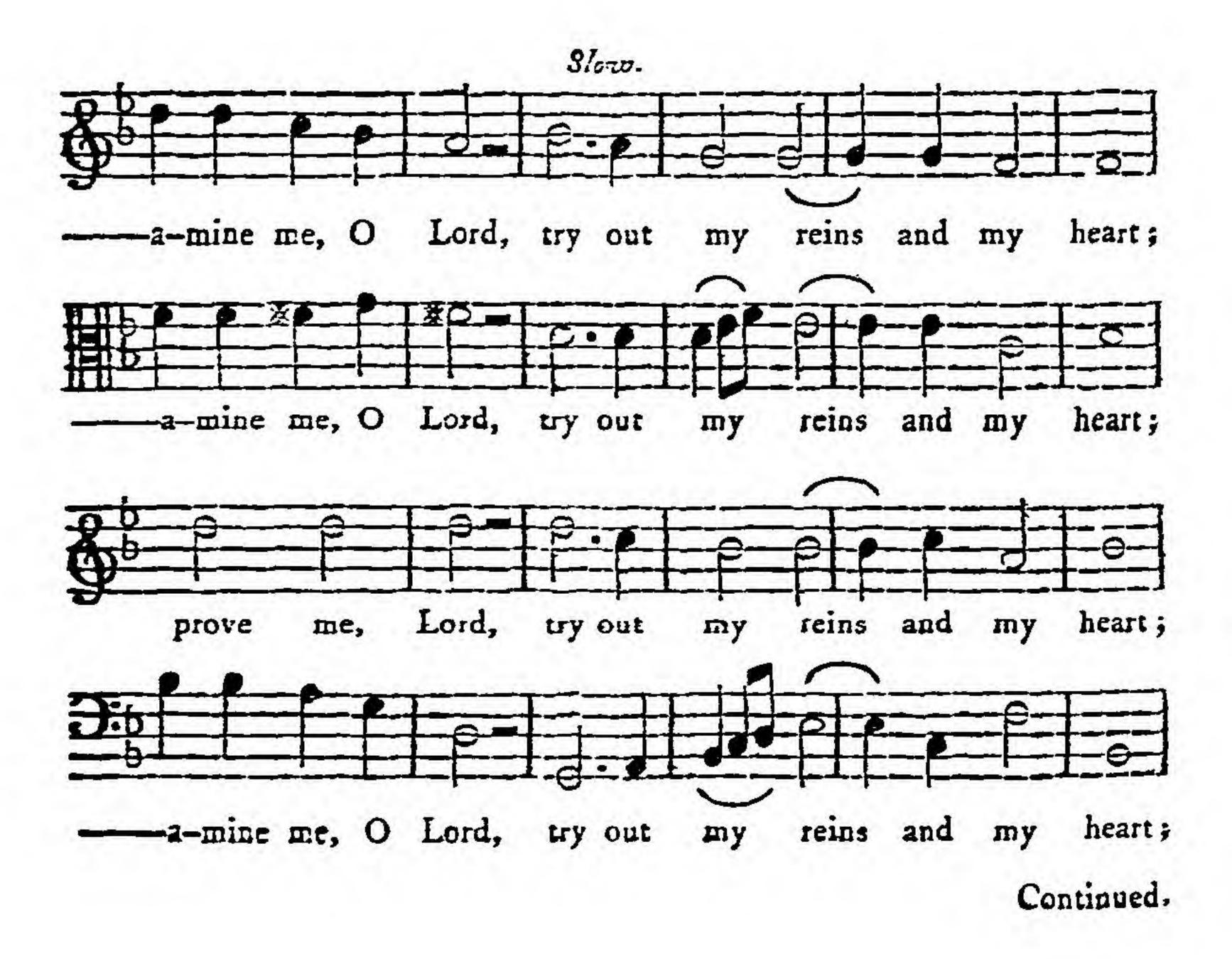
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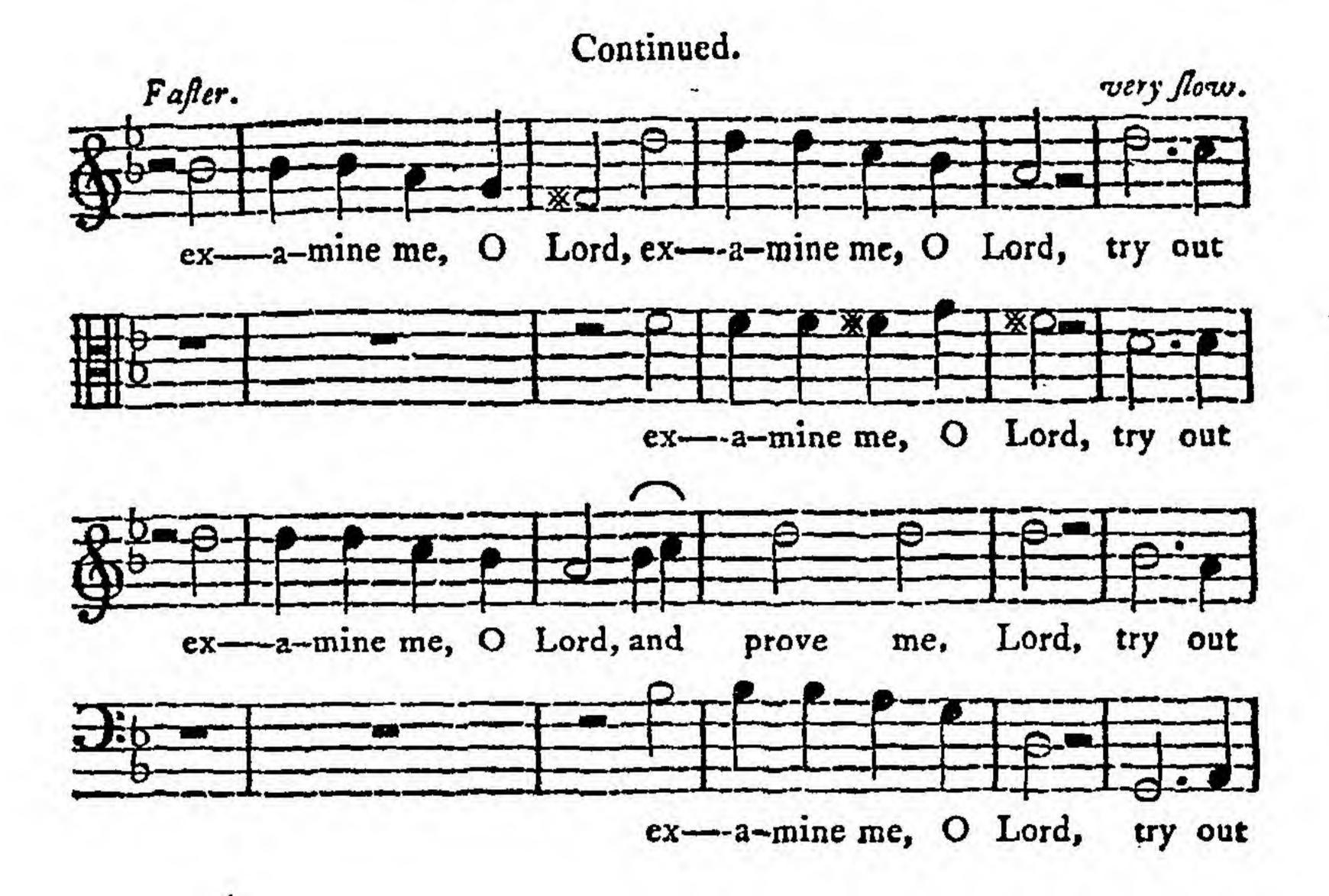


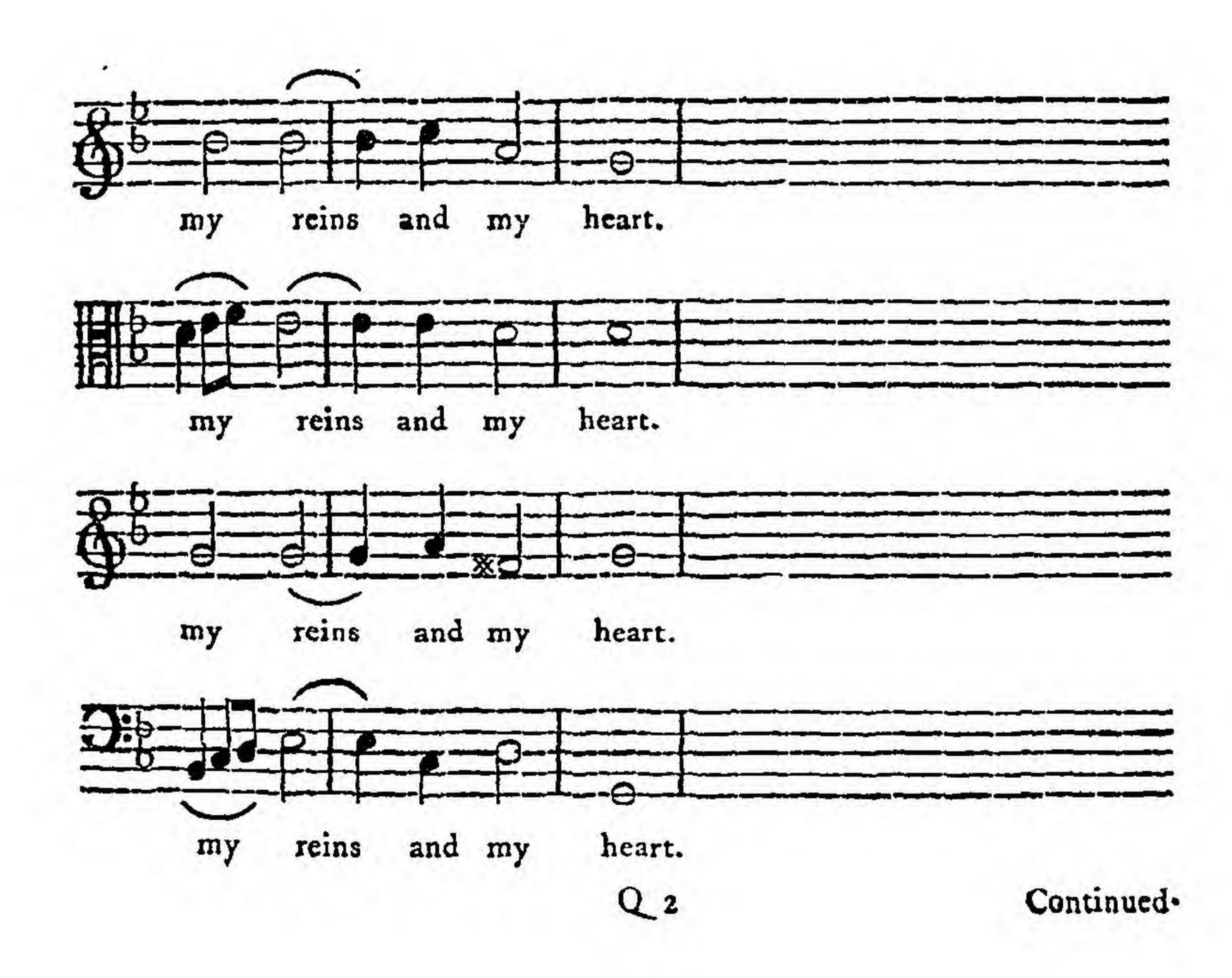














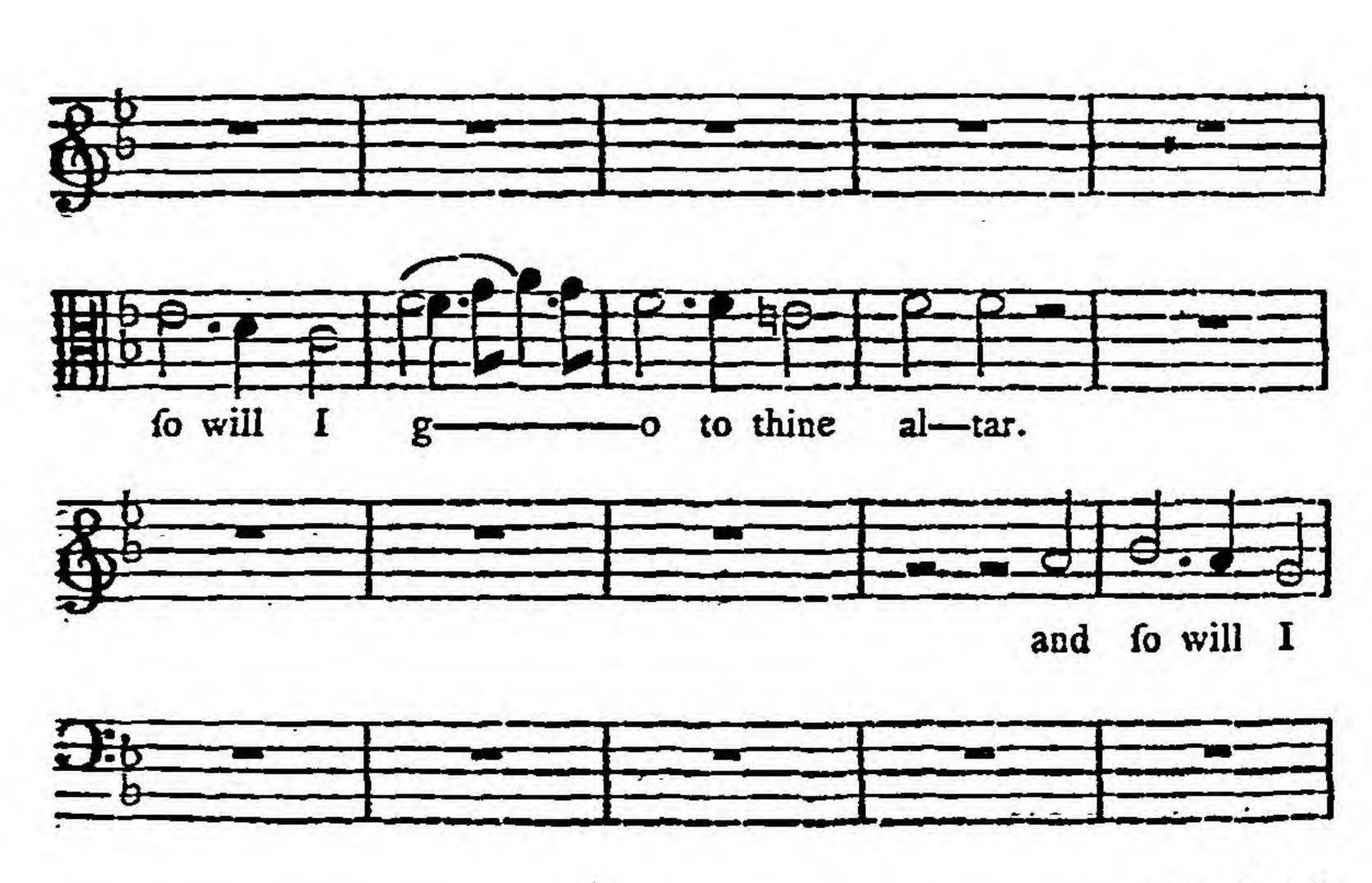
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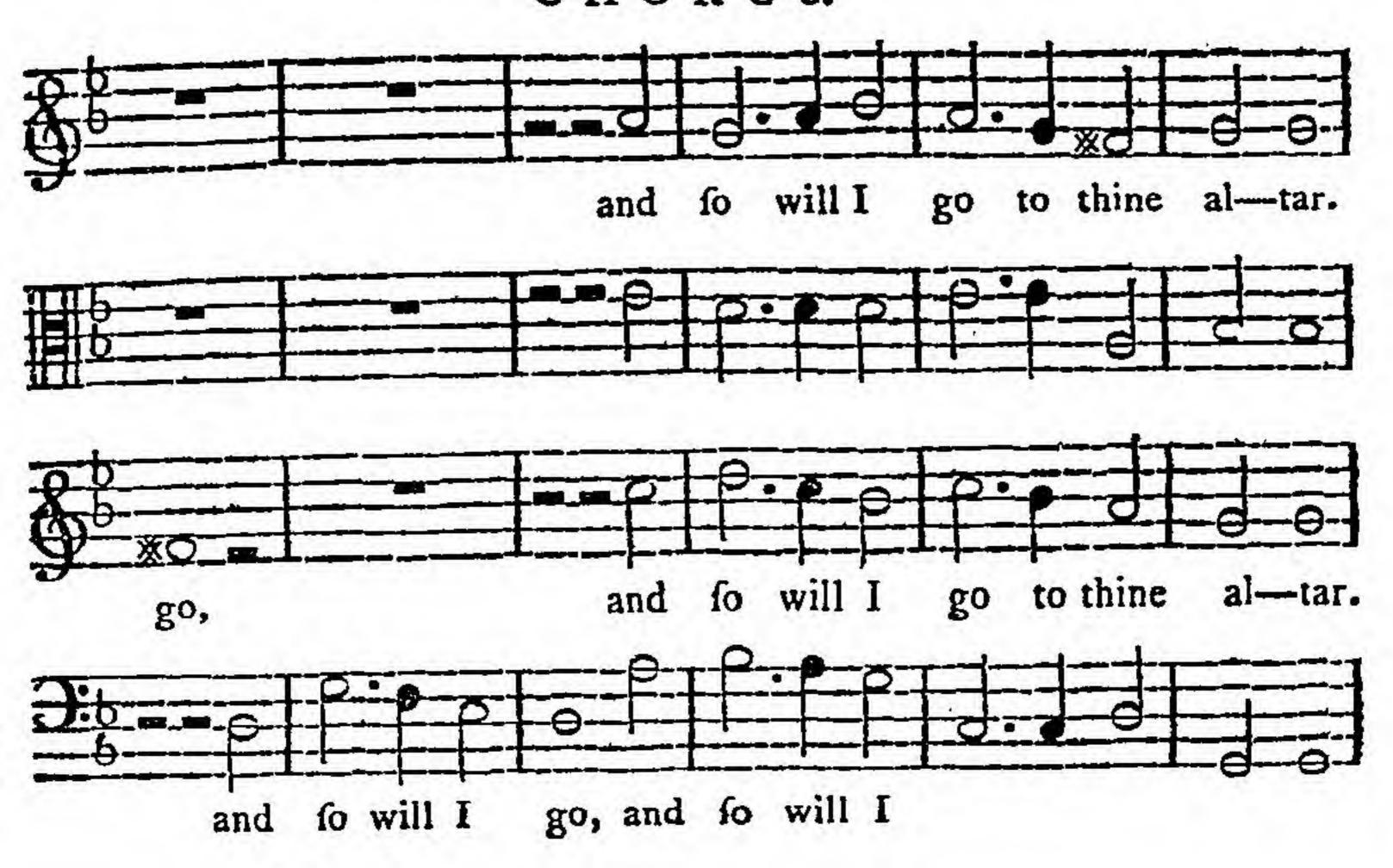
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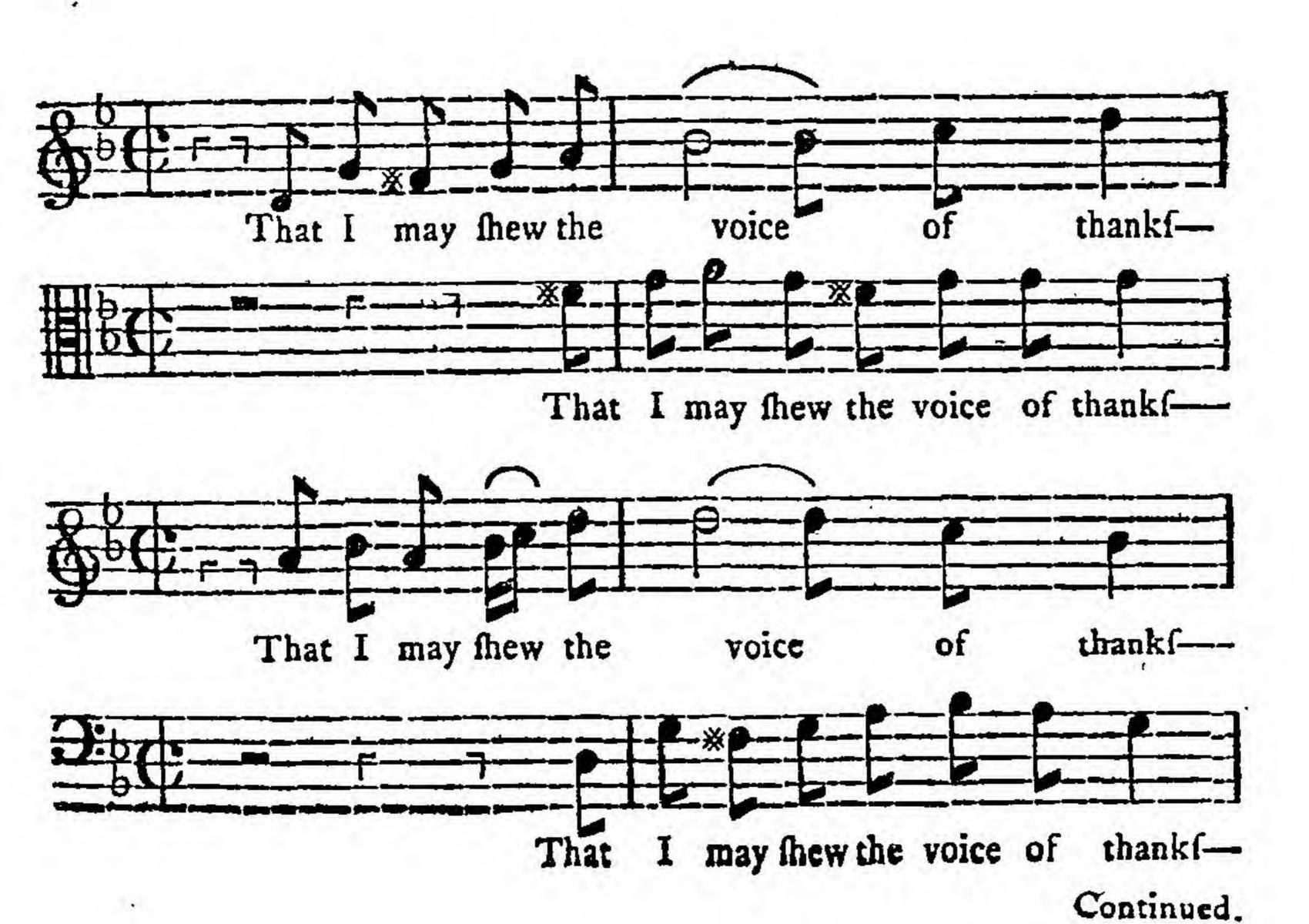




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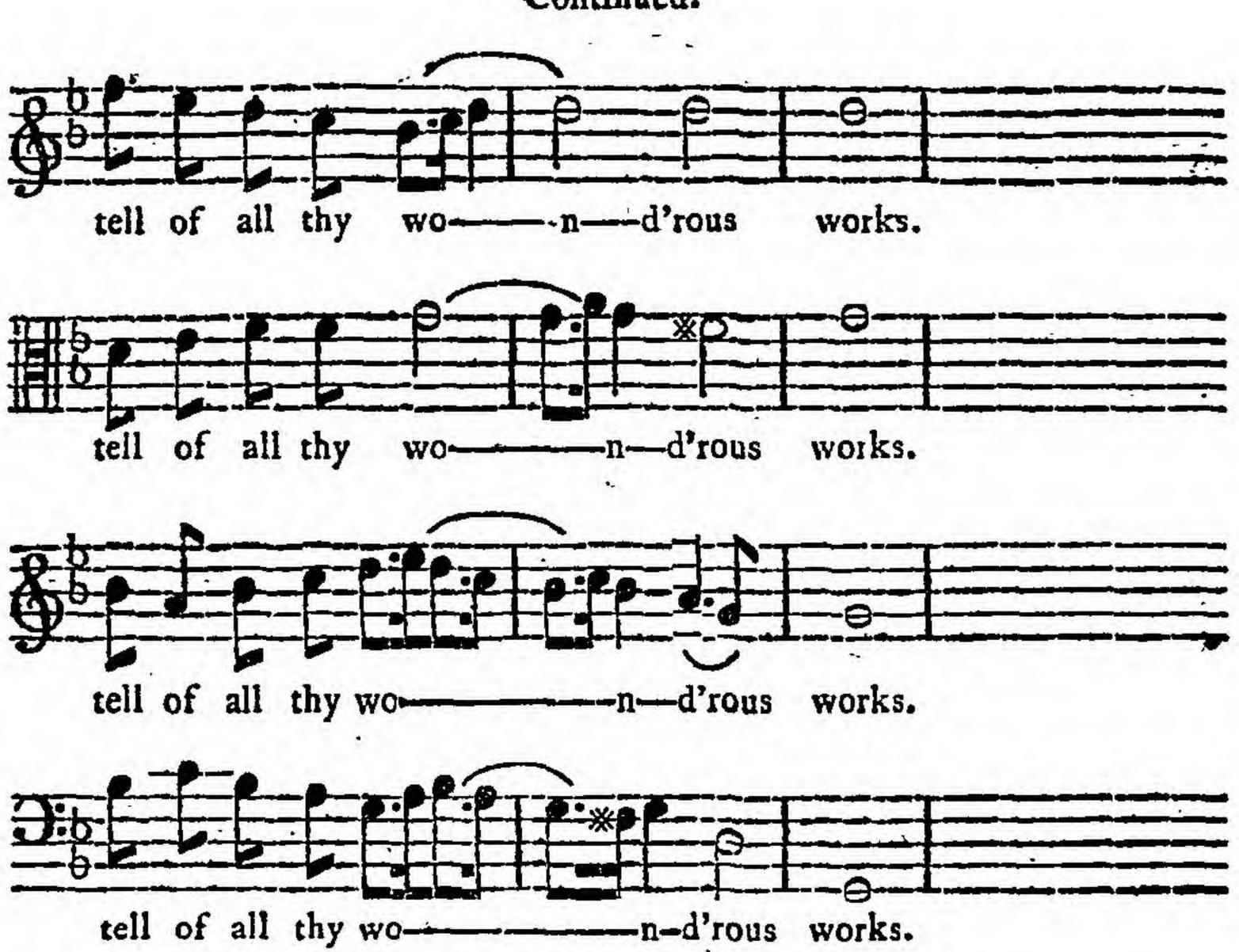
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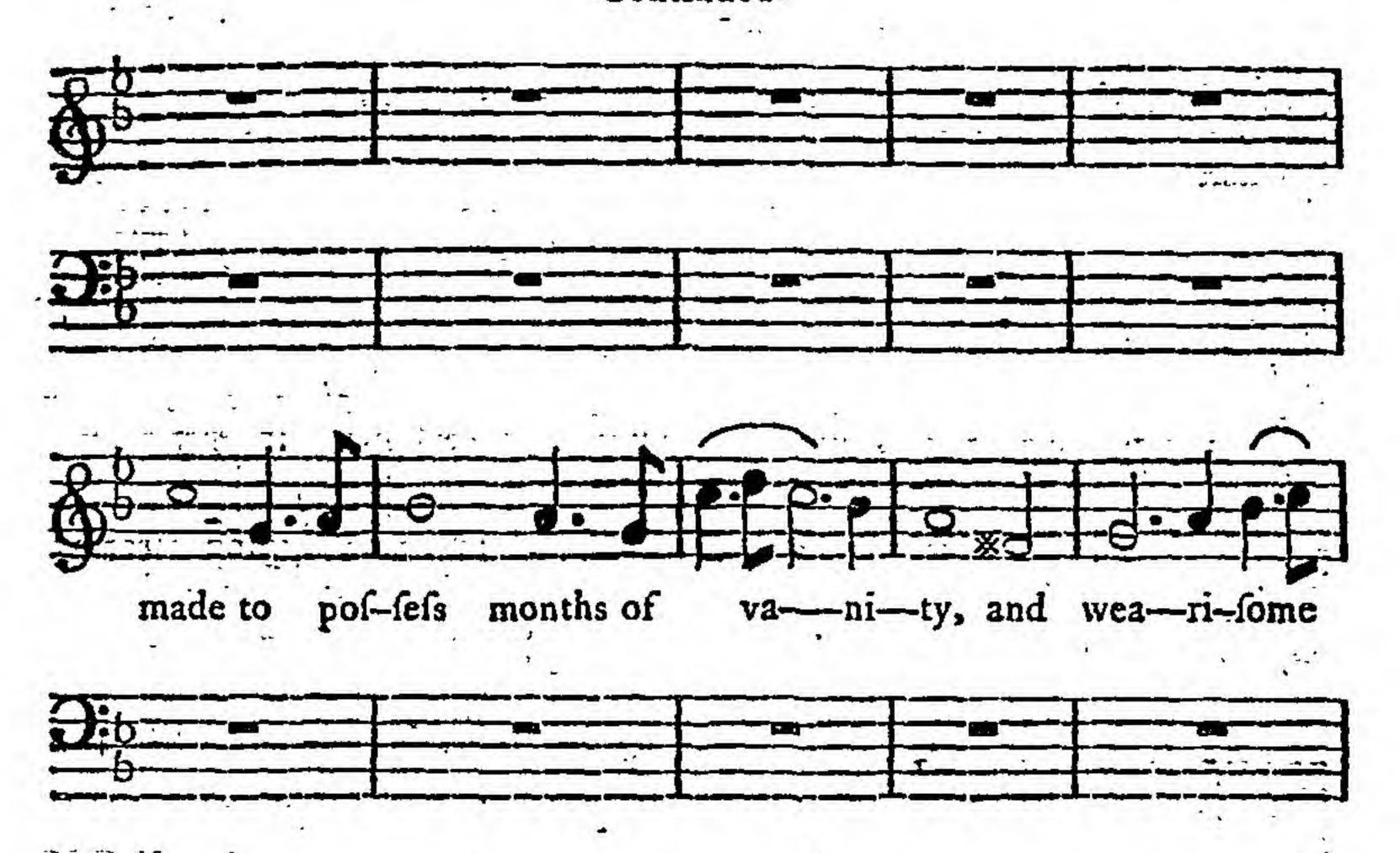


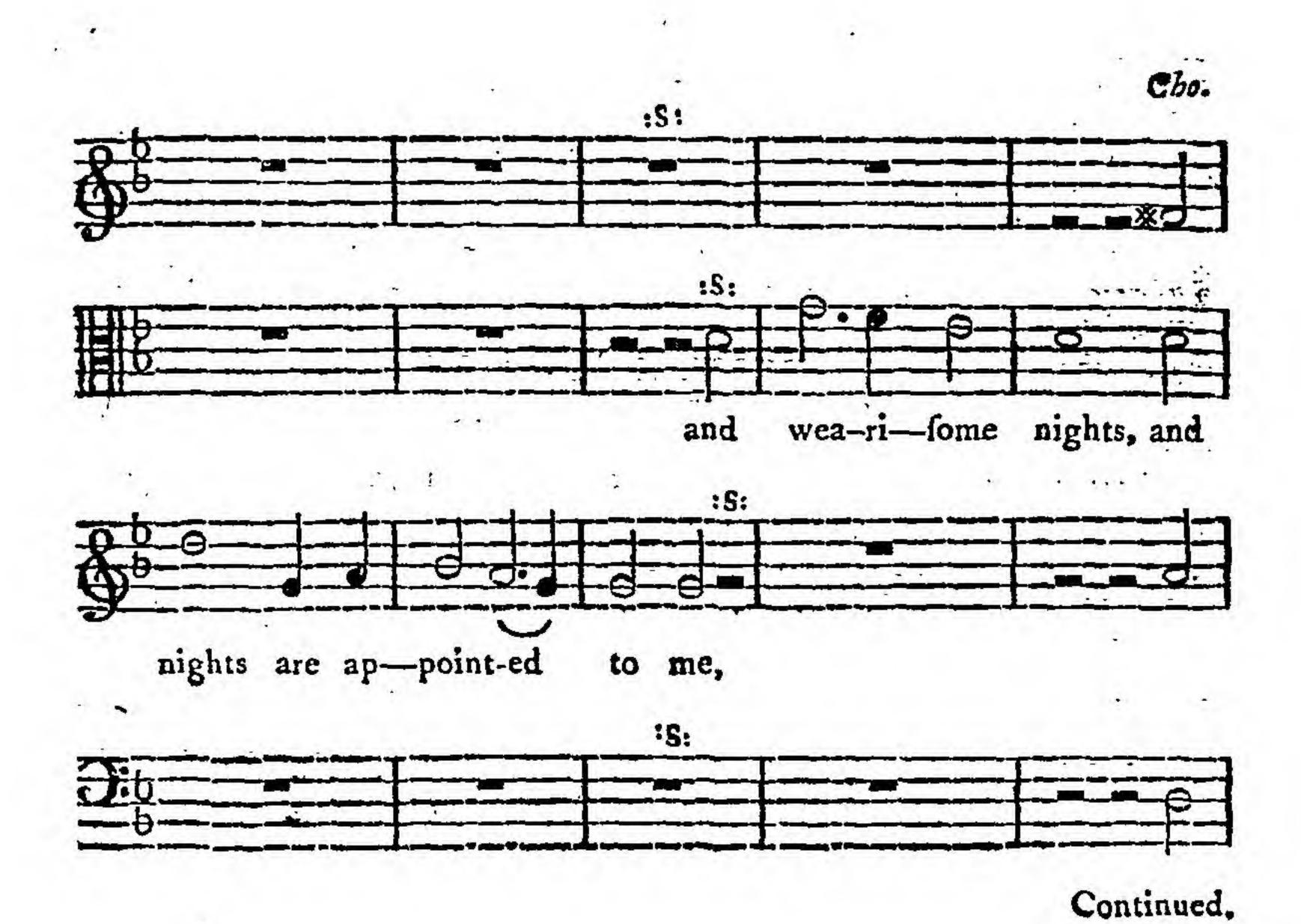
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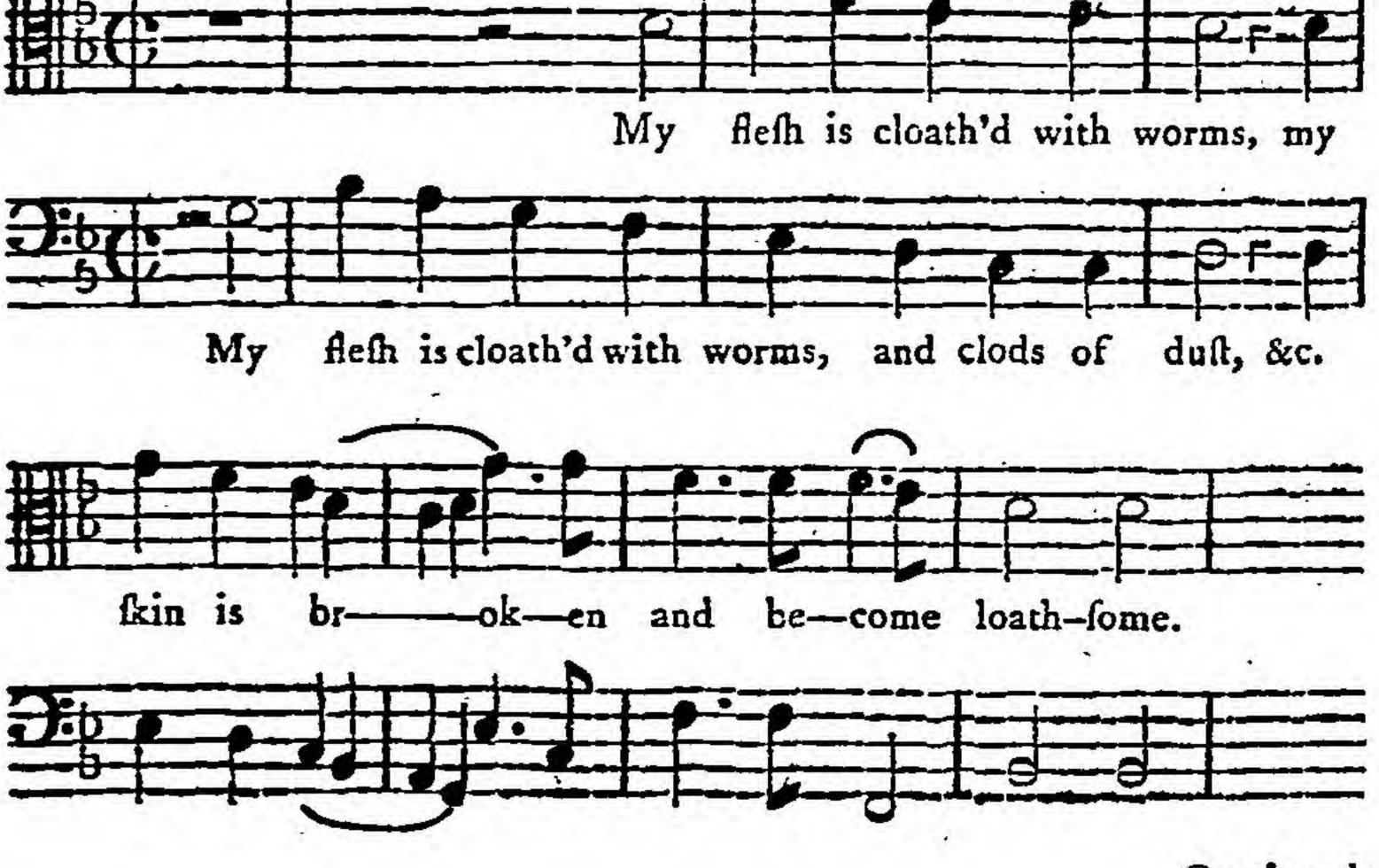
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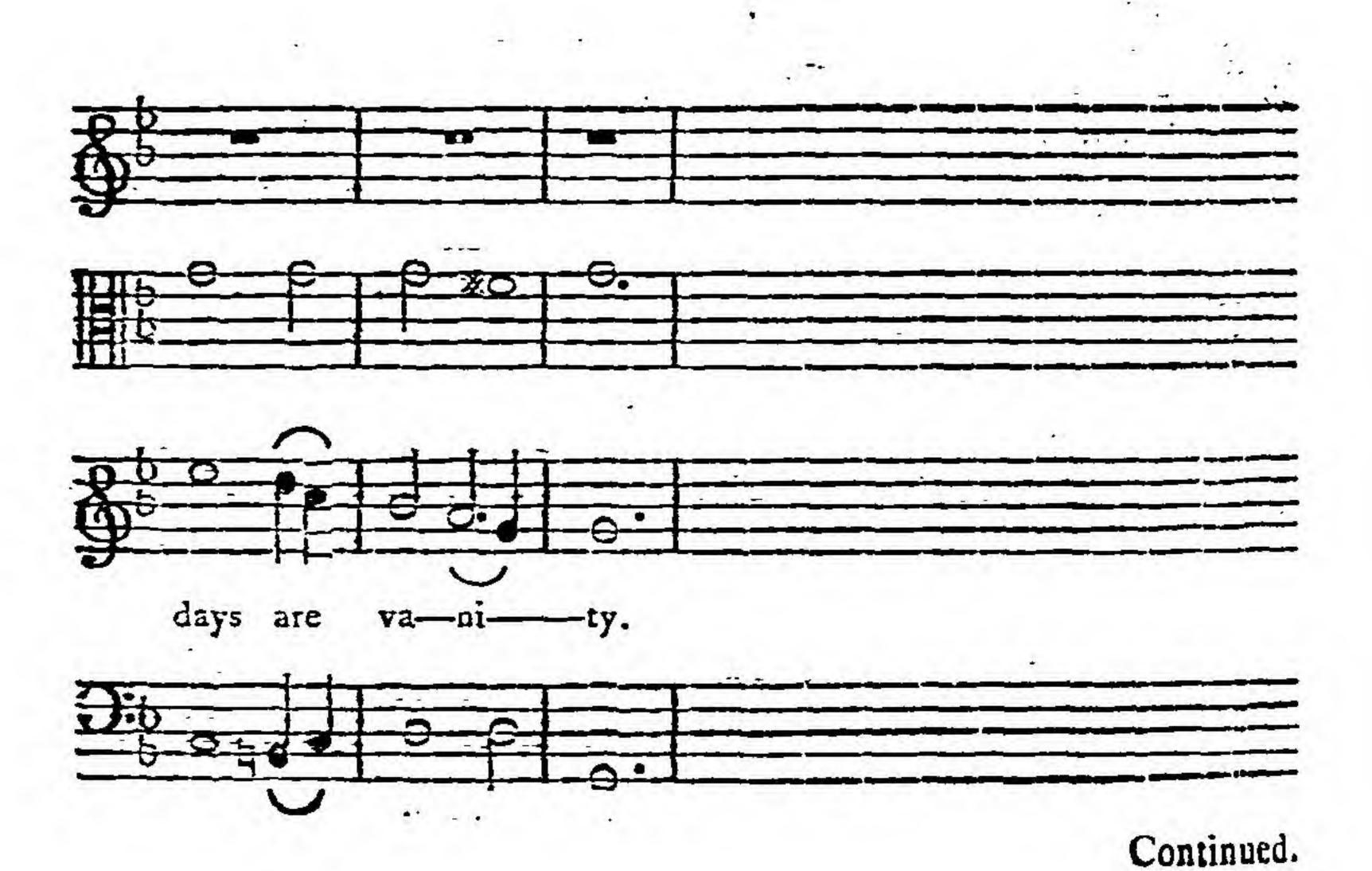
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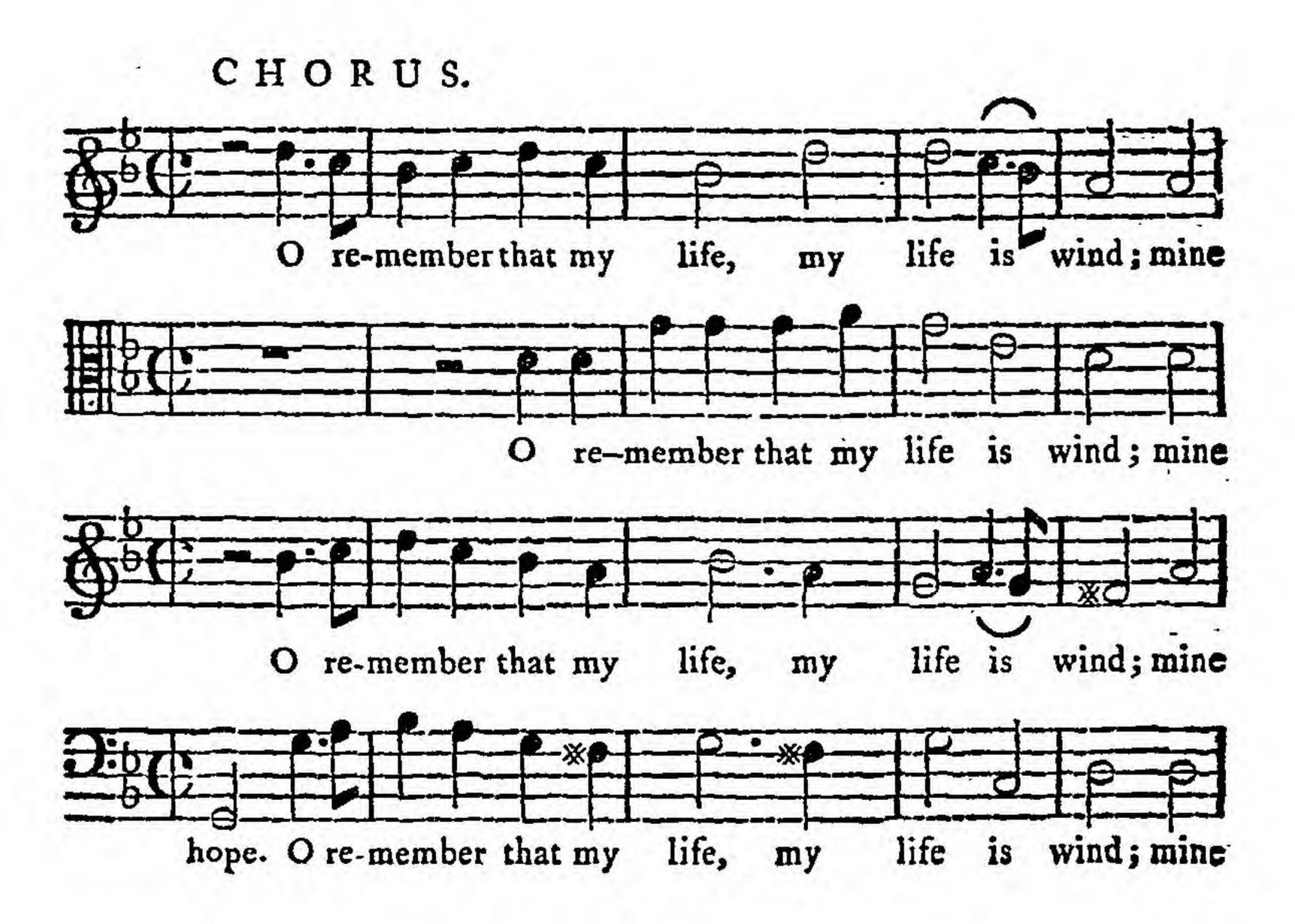
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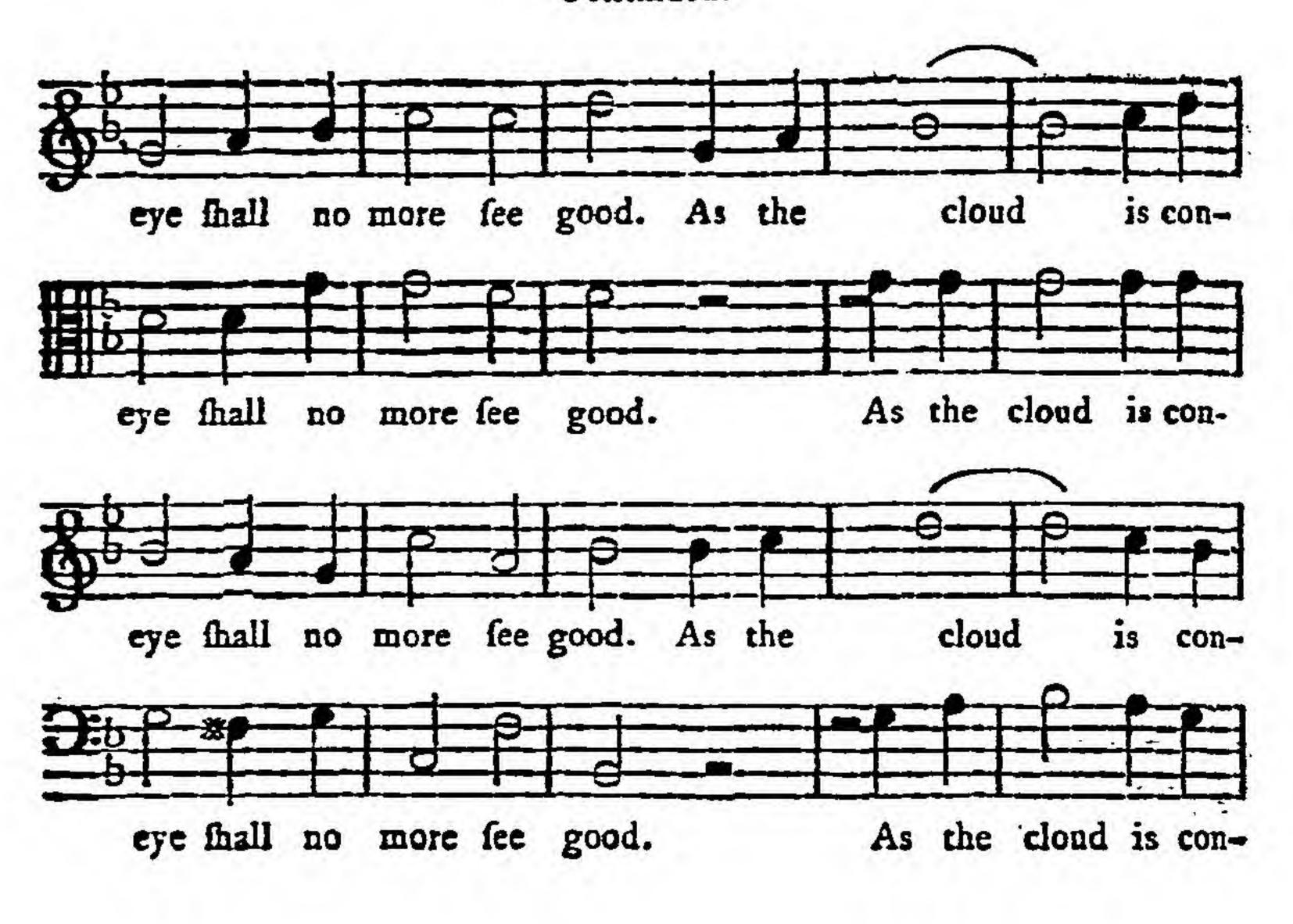
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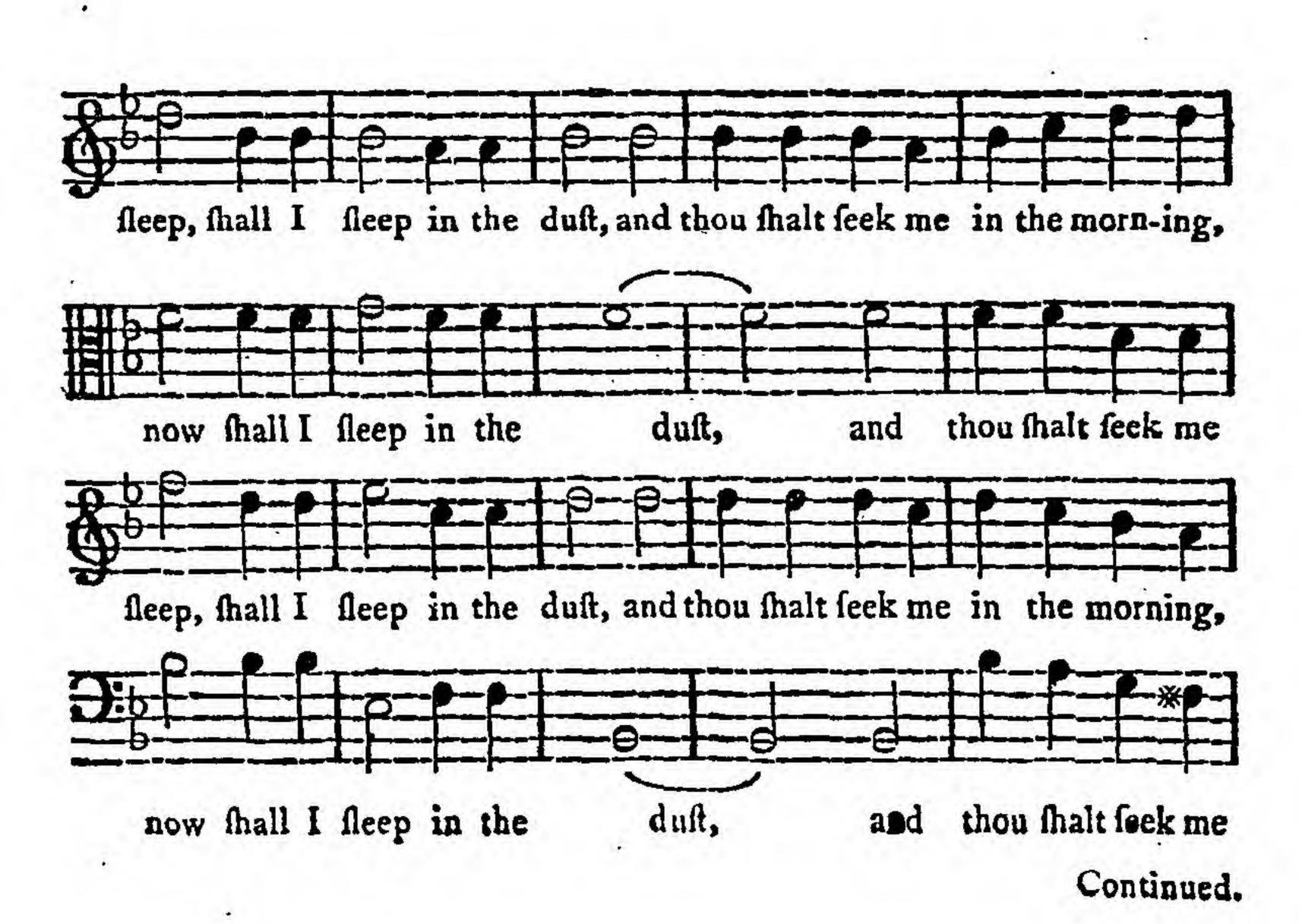












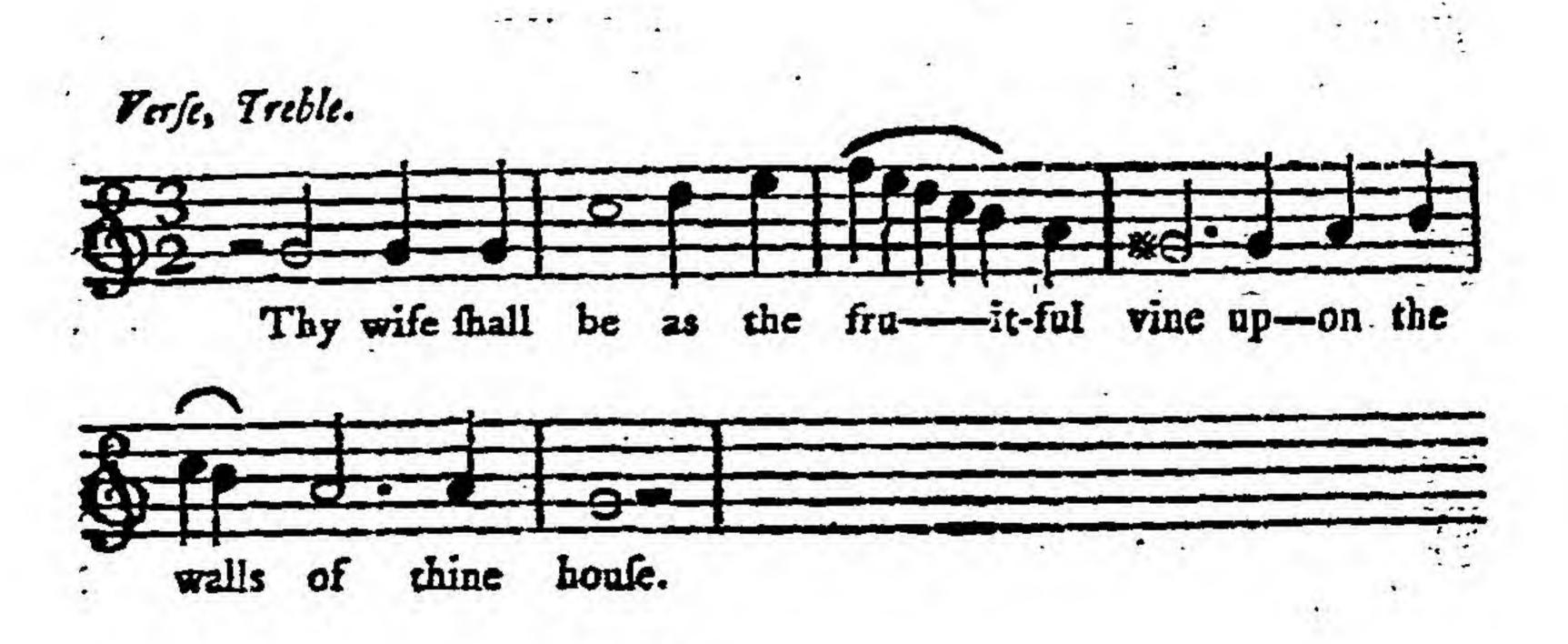


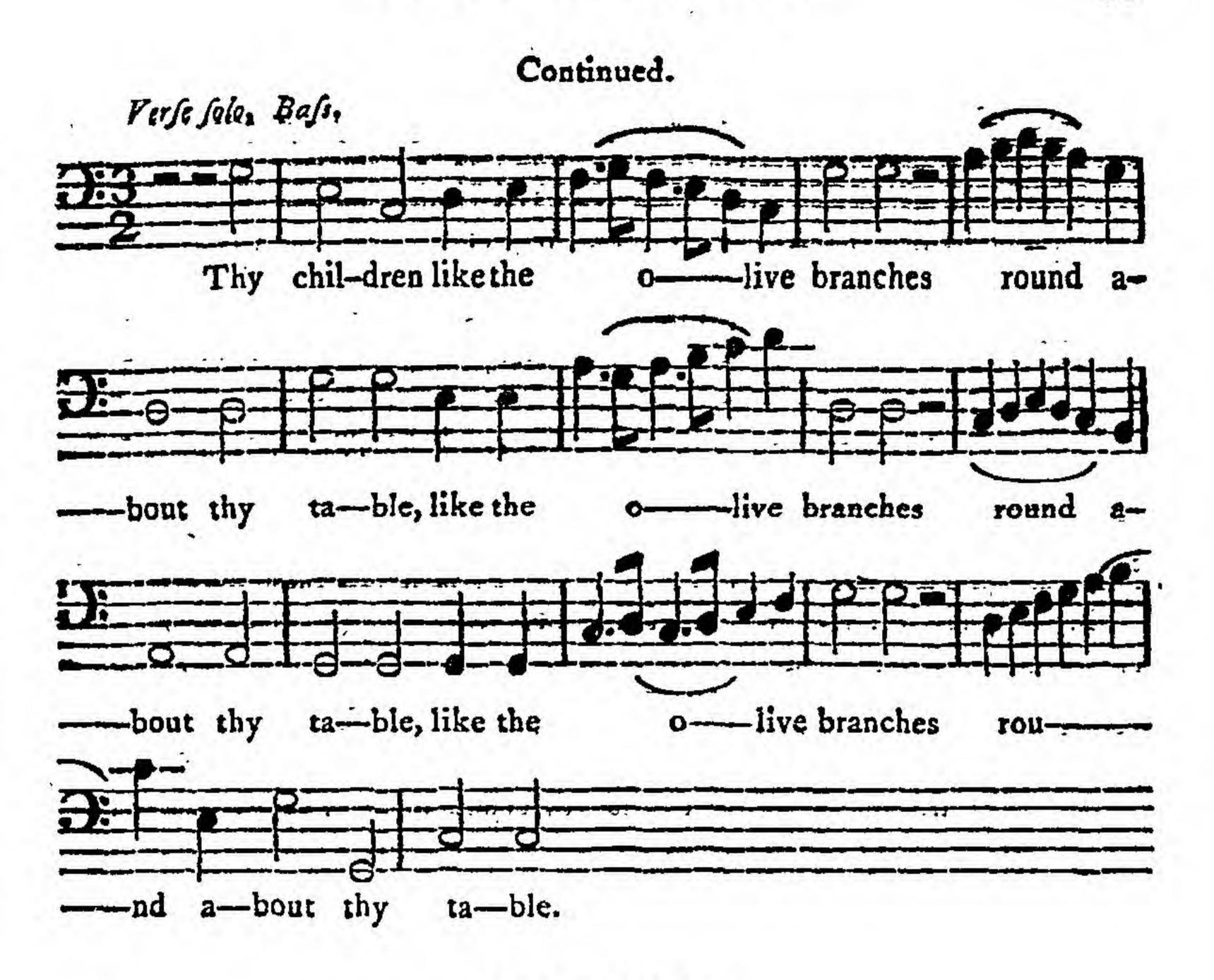
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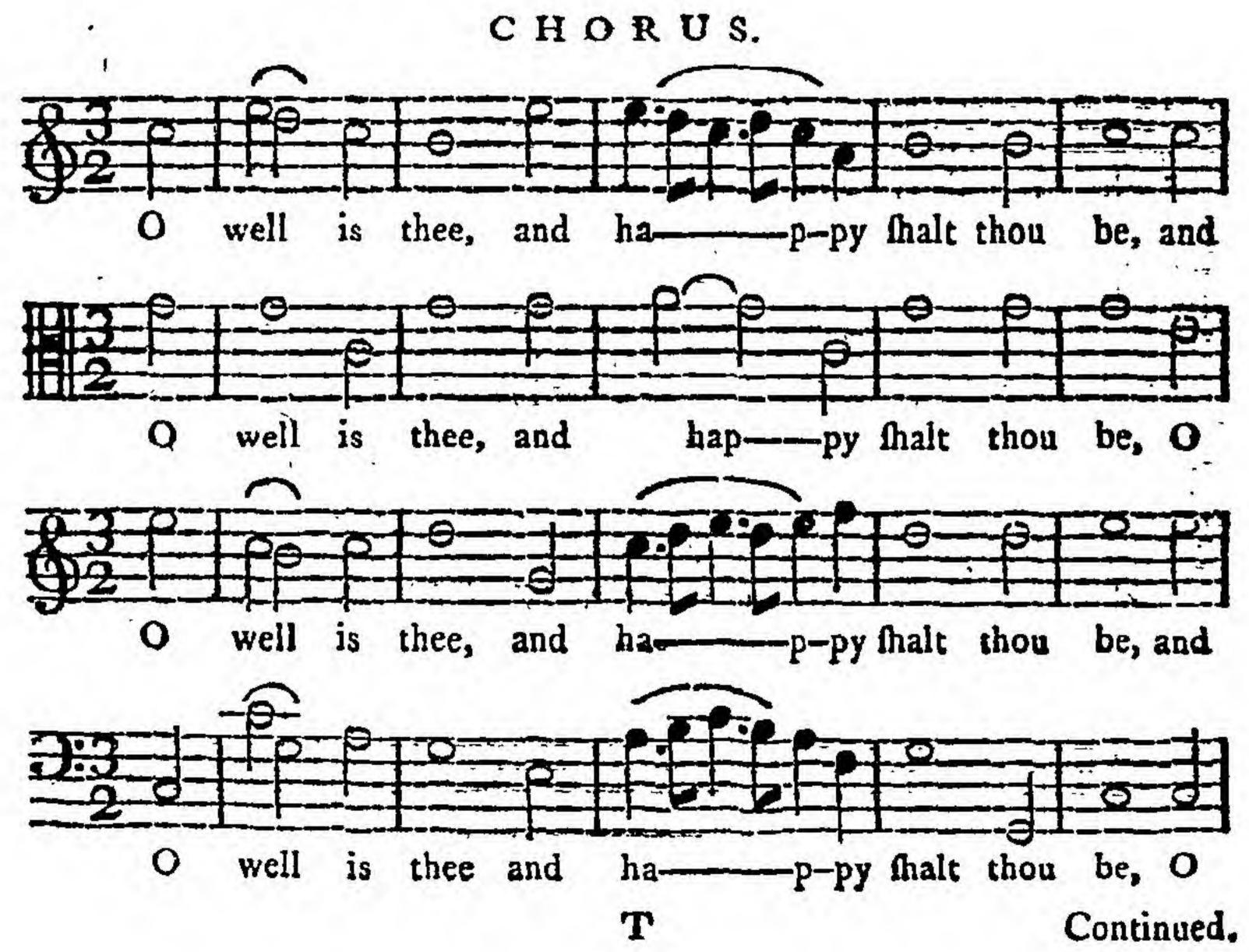




























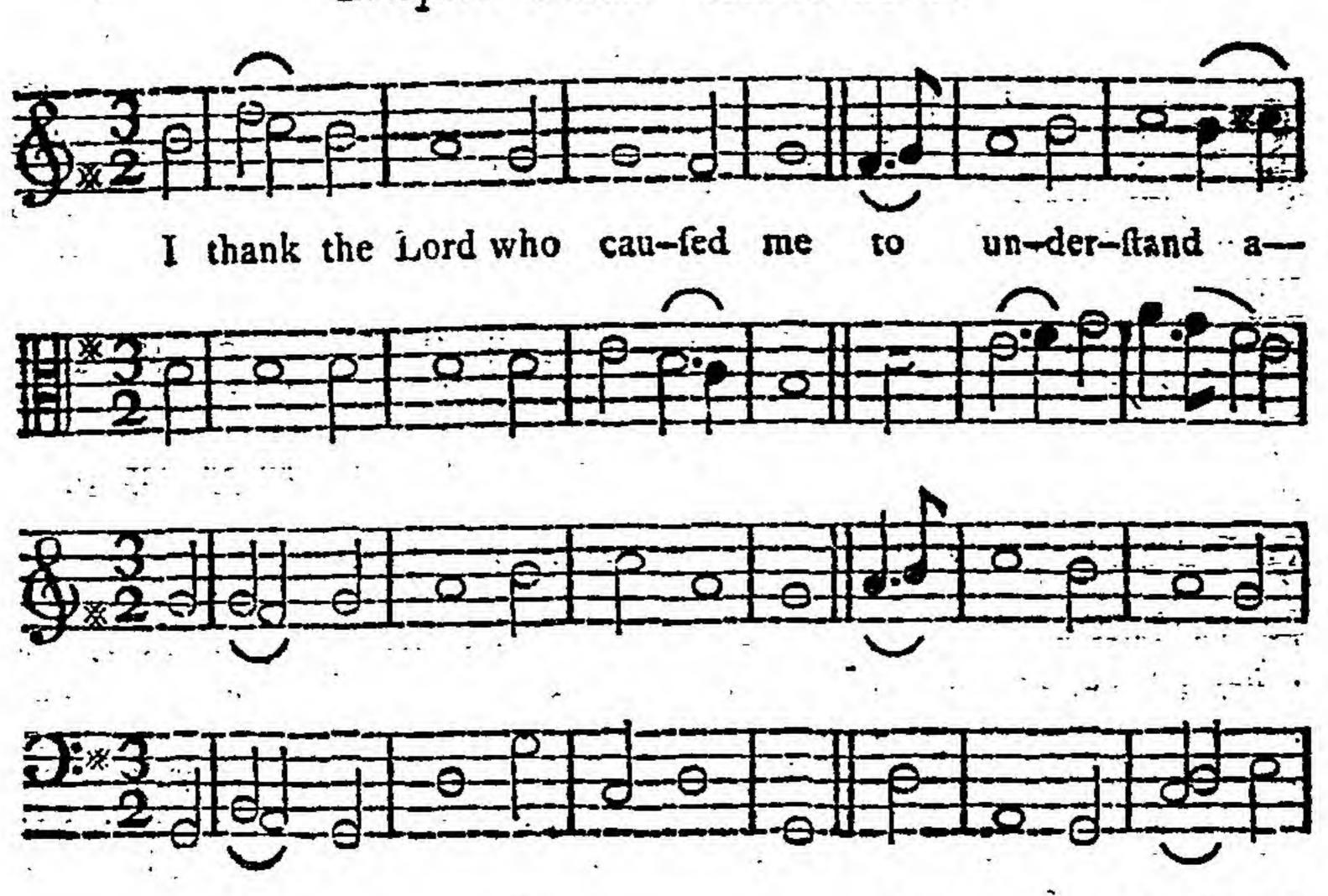


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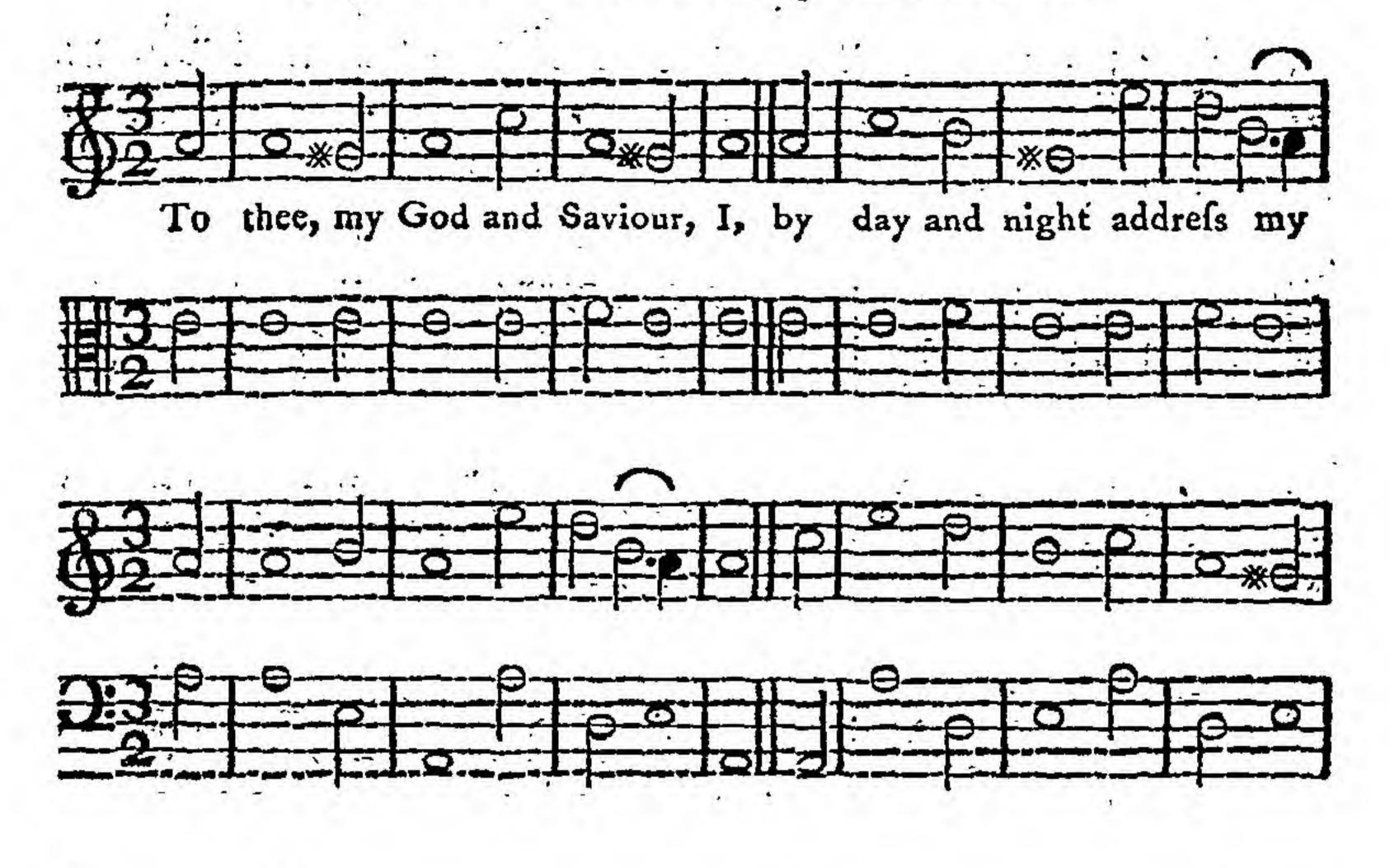


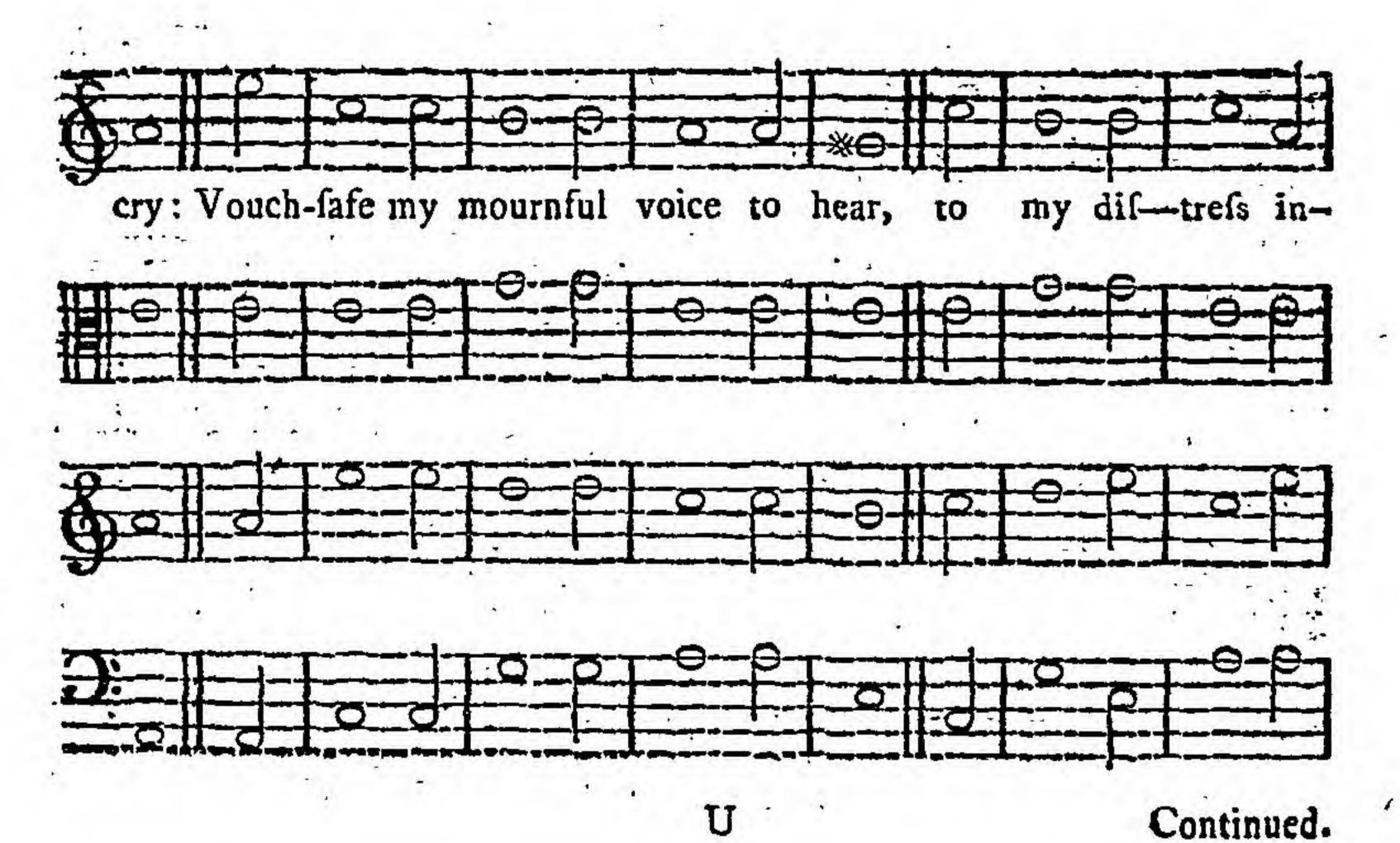
Bridport Tune. Psalm XVI.





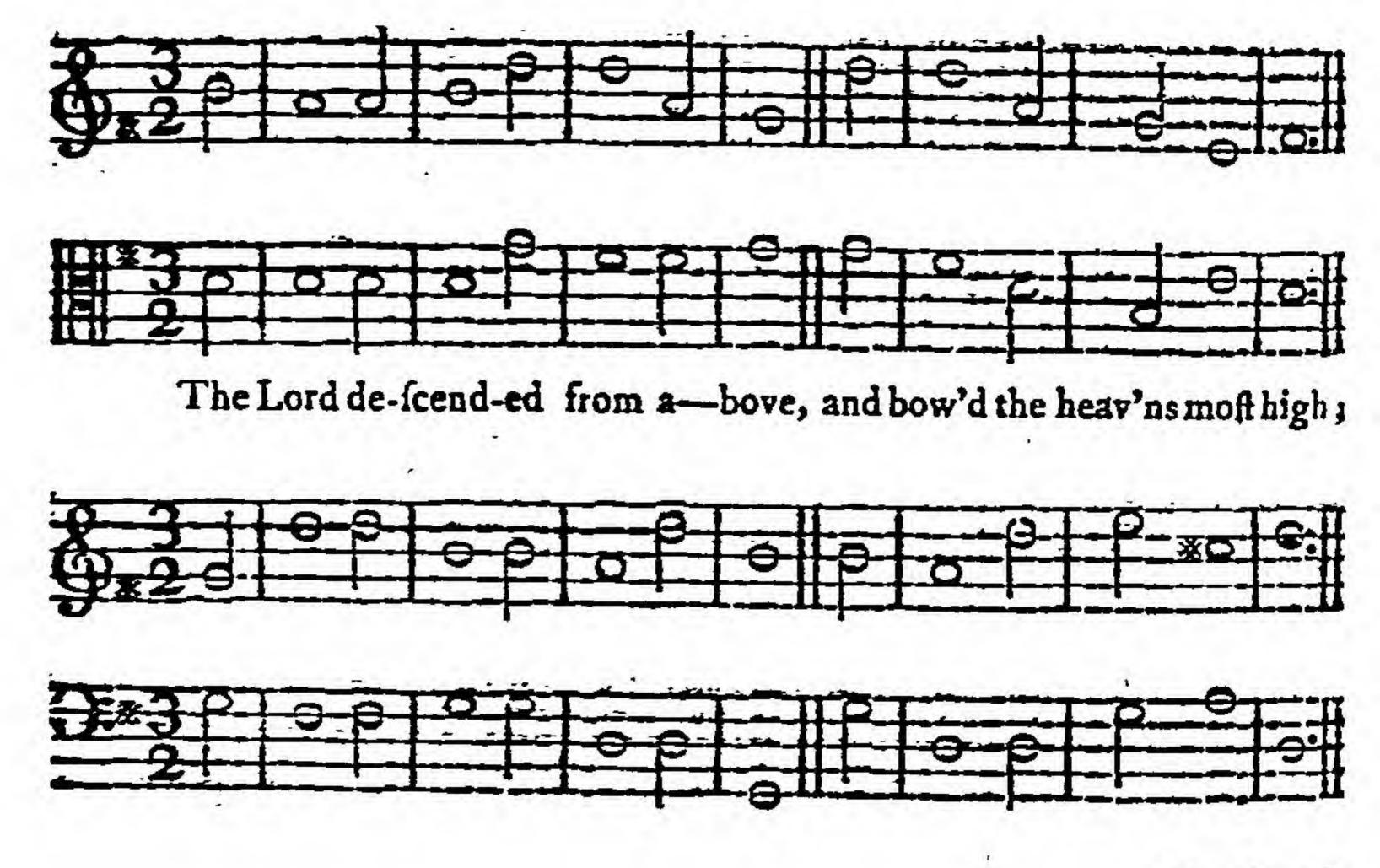
Weymouth Tune. Psalm LXXXVIII.







Froom Tune. Psalm XVIII, Verse 9, &c.





- Full royally he rode;
 And on the wings of mighty winds
 Came flying all abroad.
- His hid and secret place:
 With waters black and airy clouds
 Encompassed he was.
- 12 At his bright presence did thick clouds
 In haste away retire;
 And in the stead thereof did come

and in the itead thereof did come Hail-stones and coals of fire.

The fiery darts and thunder-bolts

Disperse them here and there;

And with his frequent light nings he

Doth put them in great sear.

Thy anger dost declare,

The springs, and the Foundations of

The world discover'd arc.

Psalm CIII. Verse 1, 2, 3 4, 8, 19, 20, 21, 22.







- 3, 4 'Tis he that all thy sins forgives,
 And after sickness makes thee sound;
 From danger he thy life retrieves,
 By him with grace and mercy crown'd.
 - 8 The Lord abounds with tender love,
 And unexampled acts of grace;
 His waken'd wrath doth flowly move,
 His willing mercy flows apace.
- 19, 20 The Lord, the universal King,
 In heav'n has fix'd his lofty throne:
 To him ye angels, praises sing,
 In whose great strength his pow'r is shewn.
 - 21 Ye that his just commands obey,
 And hear and do his sacred will;
 Ye hosts of his this tribute pay,
 Who still what he ordains fulfill.
 - Let ev'ry creature jointly bless
 The mighty Lord; and thou, my heart,
 With grateful joy thy thanks express,
 And in this concert bear thy part.

Yeowil

Yeovil Tune. Psalm CXVI, Verse 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.







- 2 Since he has now his ear inclin'd, I never will despair; But, still in all the straits of life, To him address my pray'r.
- 3 With deadly forrows compass'd round With pains of hell oppress'd; When Troubles seiz'd my aking heart, And anguish rack'd my breast.
- 4 On God's Almighty name I call'd,
 And thus to him I pray'd:
 Lord, I befeech thee, fave my foul,
 With Sorrows quite difmay'd."
- 5.6 How just and merciful is God!

 How gracious is the Lord!

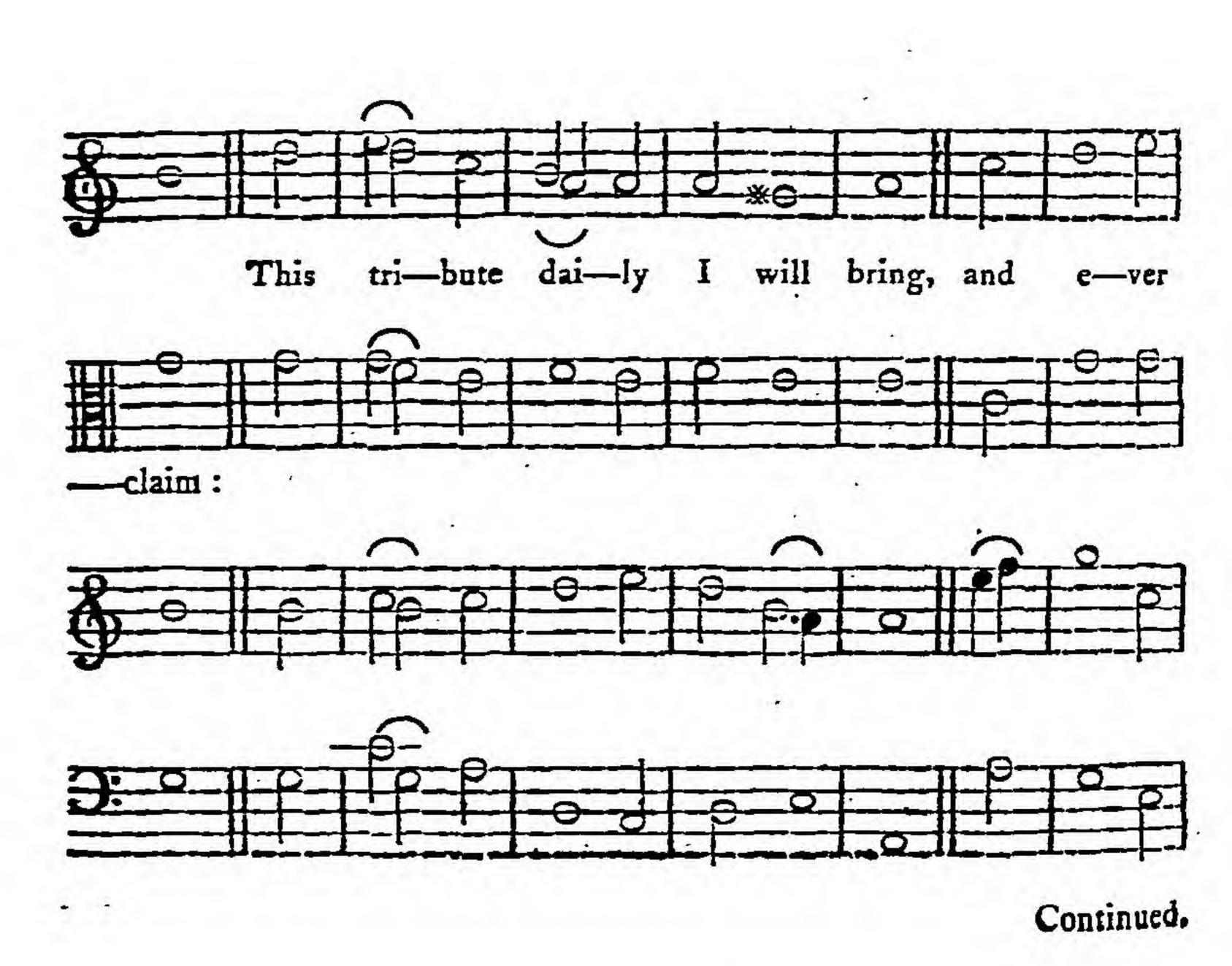
 Who saves the harmless, and to me

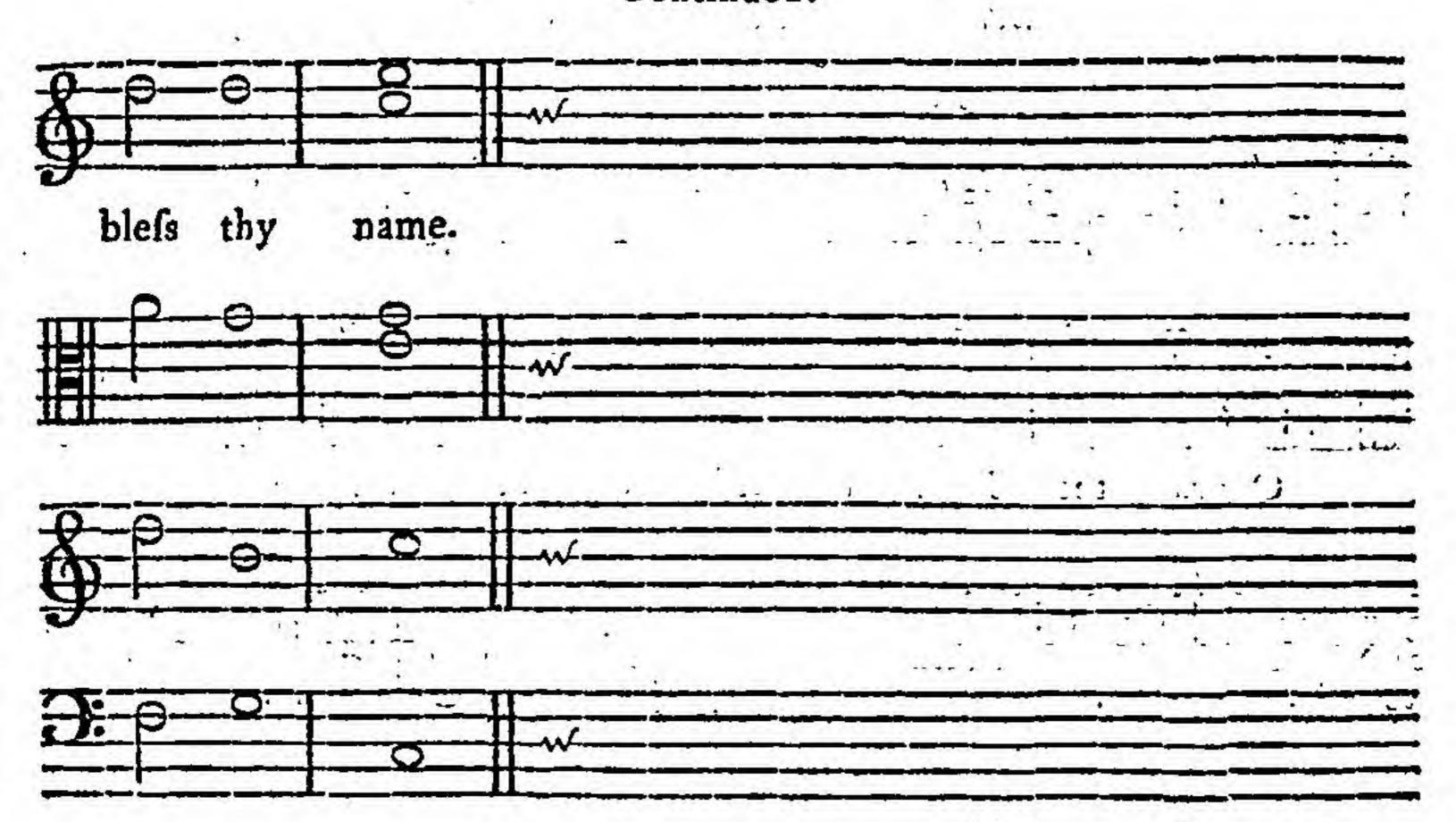
 Does timely help afford.
 - 7 Then free from pensive cares, my soul,
 Resume thy wonted rest;
 For God has wondrously to thee
 His bounteous love express'd.

Taunton

Taunton Tune. Psalm CXLV.







7 Thou, Lord, beyond compare, art great,
And highly to be prais'd;

Thy majesty, with boundless height, Above our knowledge rais'd.

Renown'd for mighty acts, thy fame To future times extends;

- 4 From age to age thy glorious name Successively descends.
- 5,6 Whilst Lthy glory and renown.

 And wond rous works express;

The world with me thy might shall own,
And thy great pow'r confess.

Thy truth of all their grateful songs.
Shall be the constant theme.

8 The Lord is good; fresh acts of grace
His pity still supplies;
His Anger moves with slowest Pace,
His willing mercy slies.

Sherborne Tune. Psalm CL.





- 2 Praise him for all the mighty acts,
 Which he in our behalf has done:
 His kindness this return exacts,
 With which our praise should equal run.
- Jet the shrill trumpet's warlike voice,
 Make rocks and hills his praise rebound:
 Praise him with harp's melodious noise,
 And gentle psaltry's silver sound.
- And some with graceful motion dance;
 Let instruments of various strings,
 With organs join'd, his praise advance.
- To cymbals set their songs of praise; Cymbals of common use, and those That loudly sound on solemn days.
- 6 Let all that vital breath enjoy,

 The breath he does to them afford,
 In just returns of praise employ;

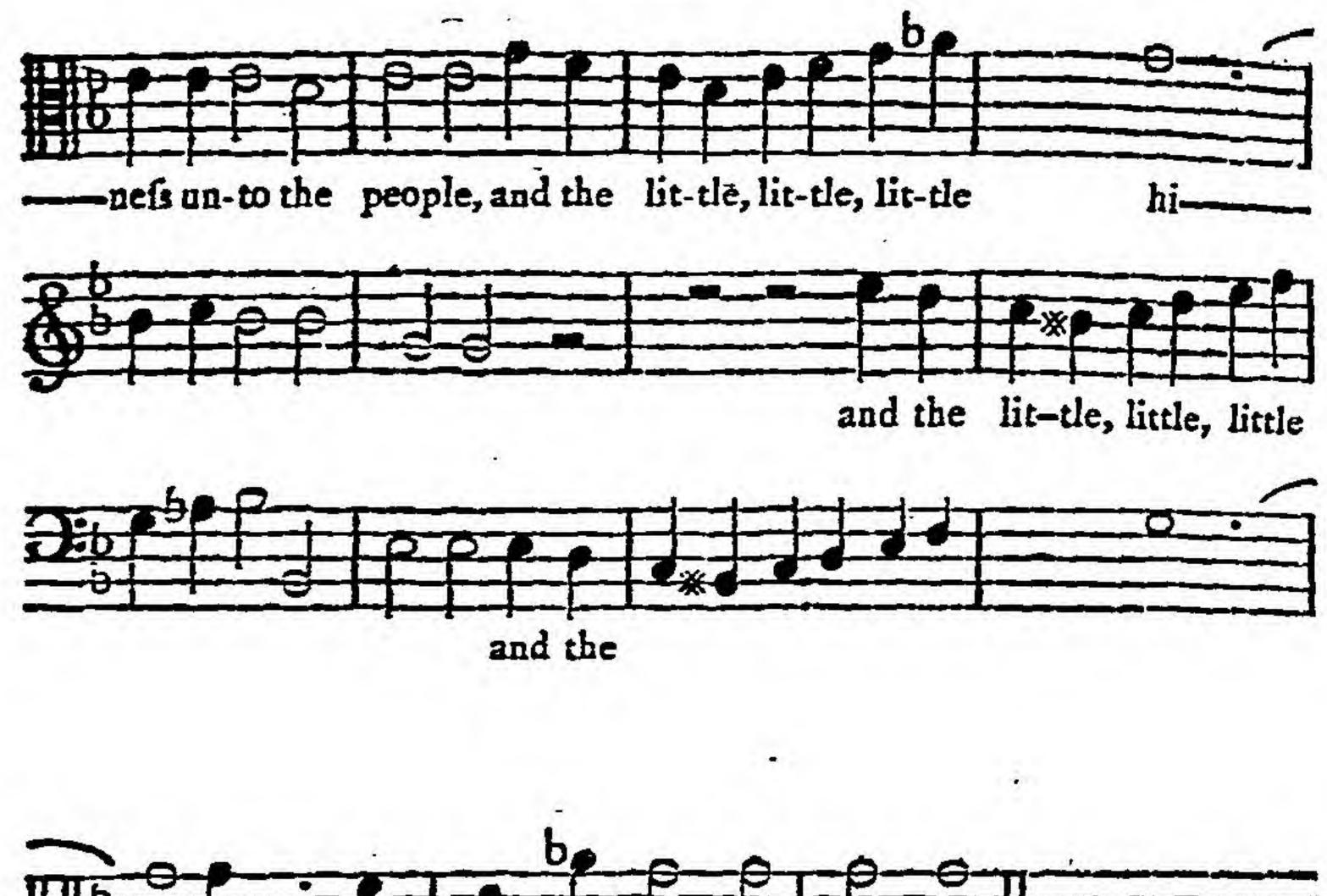
 Let ev'ry creature praise the Lord.

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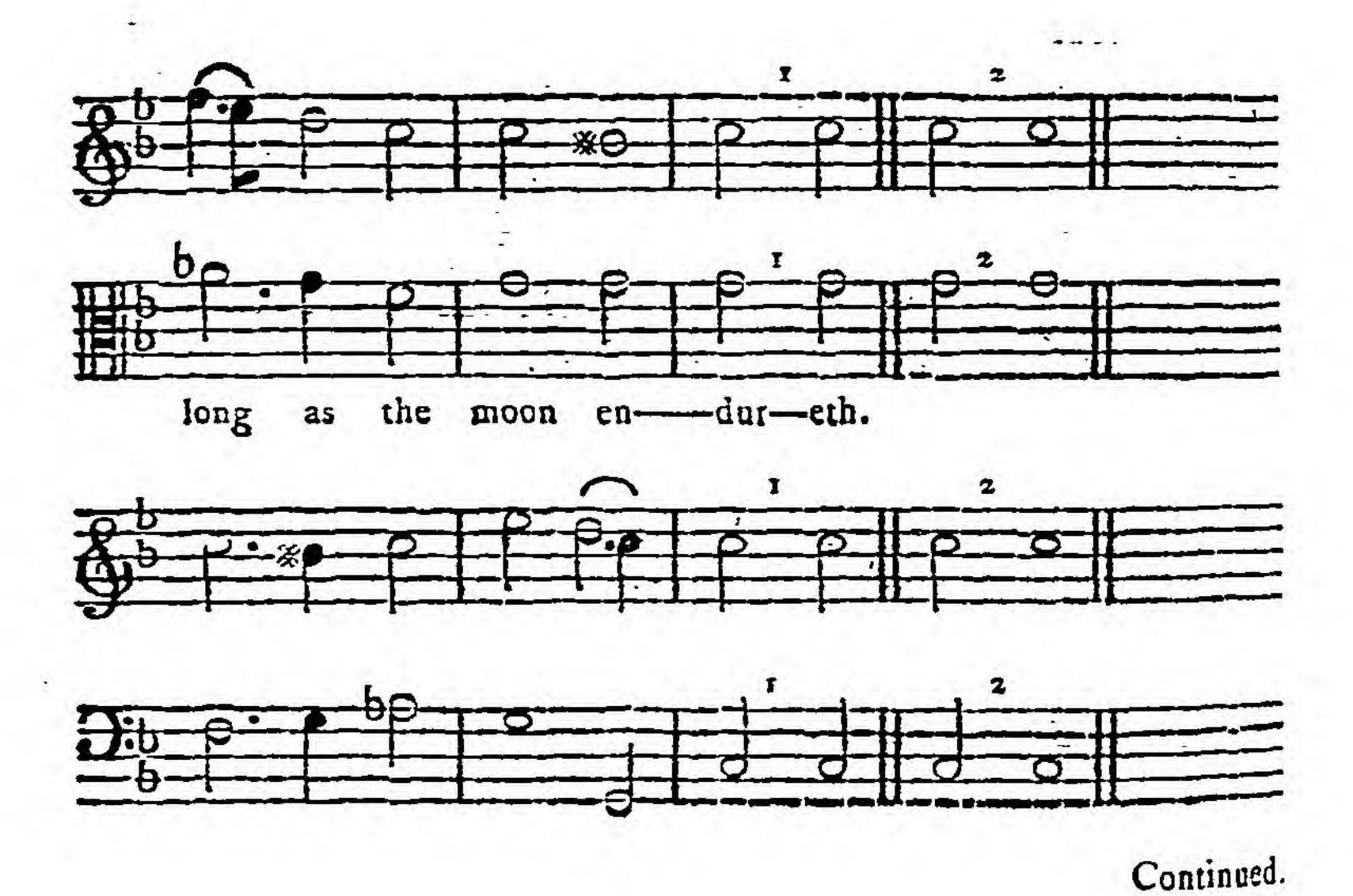


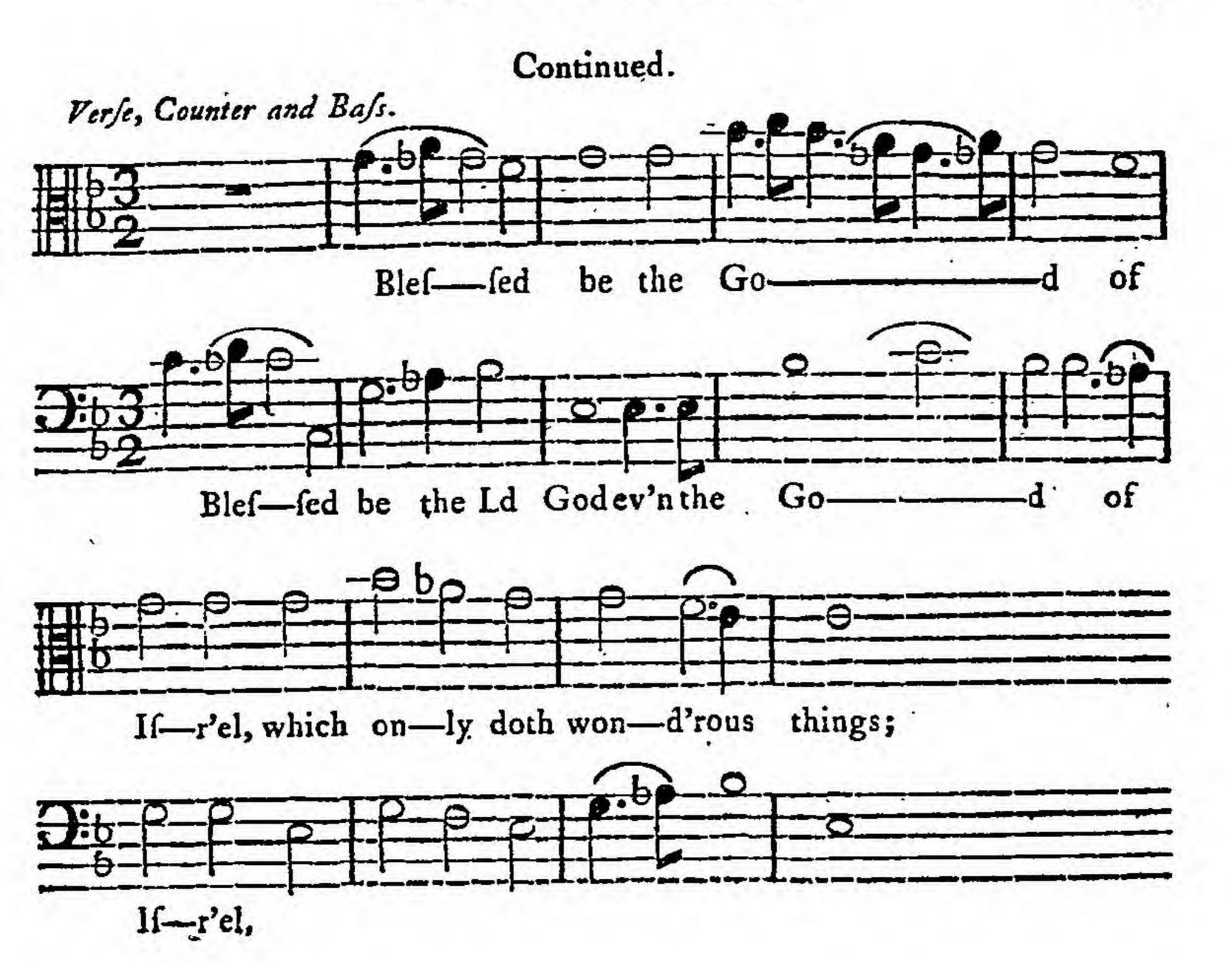
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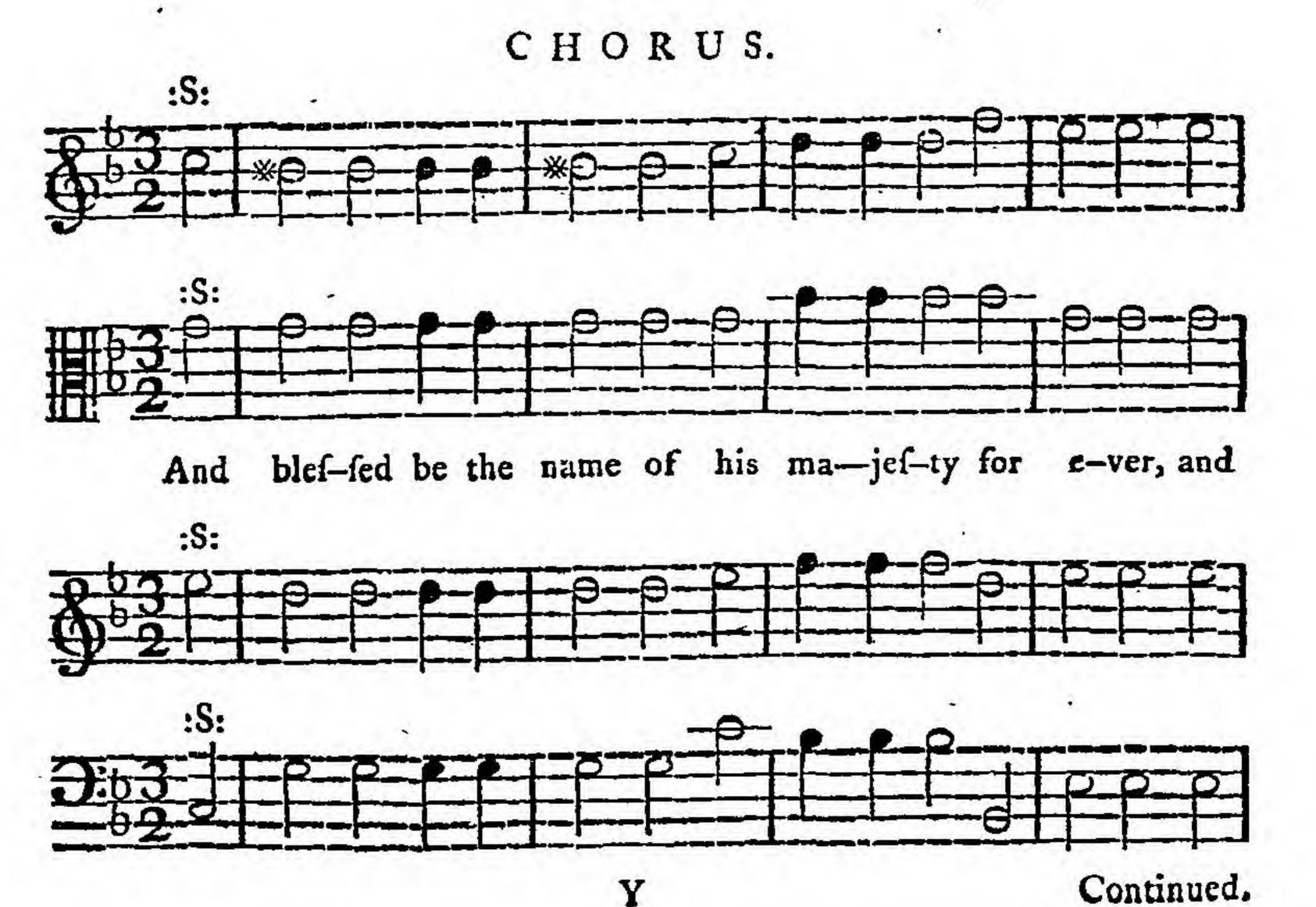
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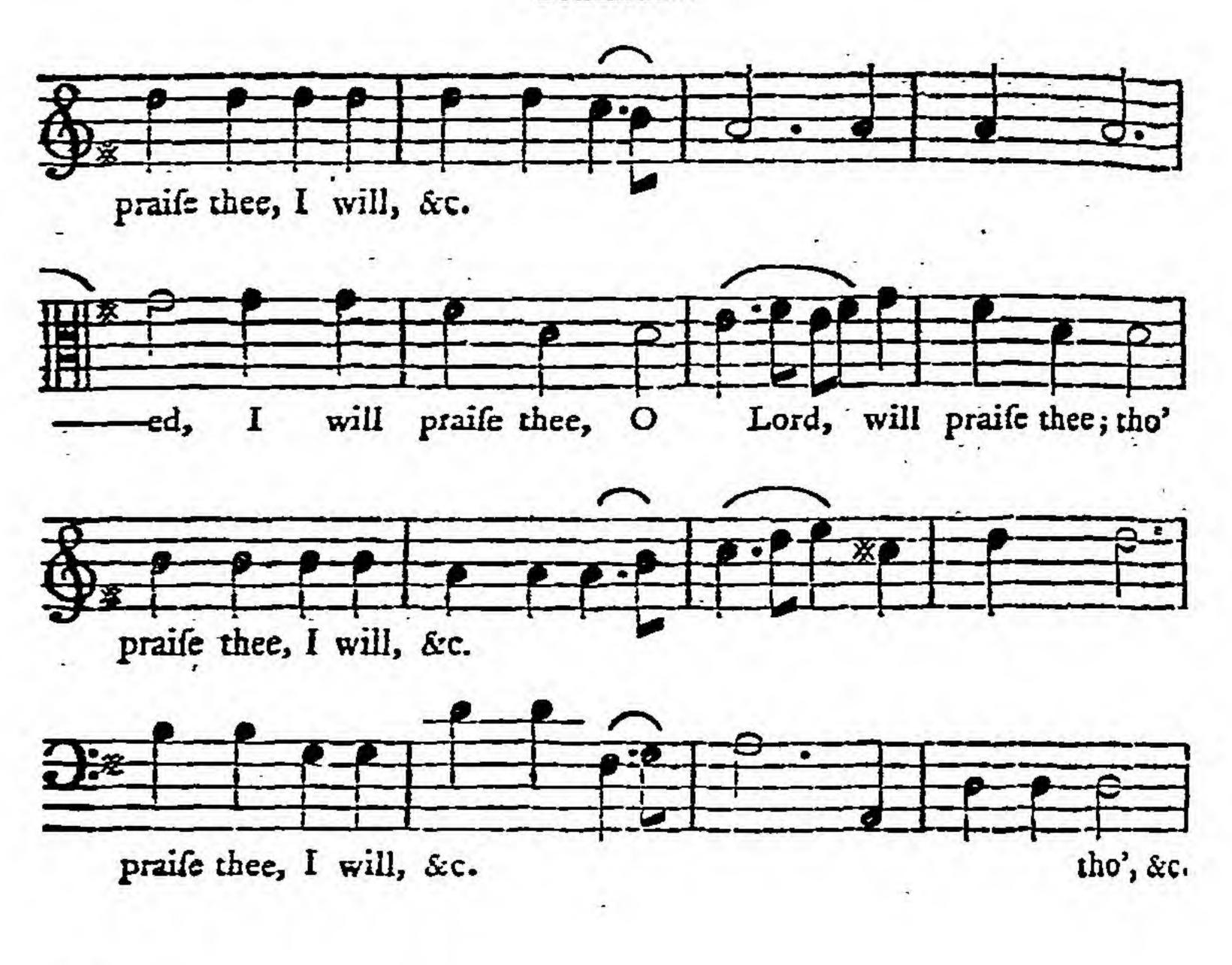






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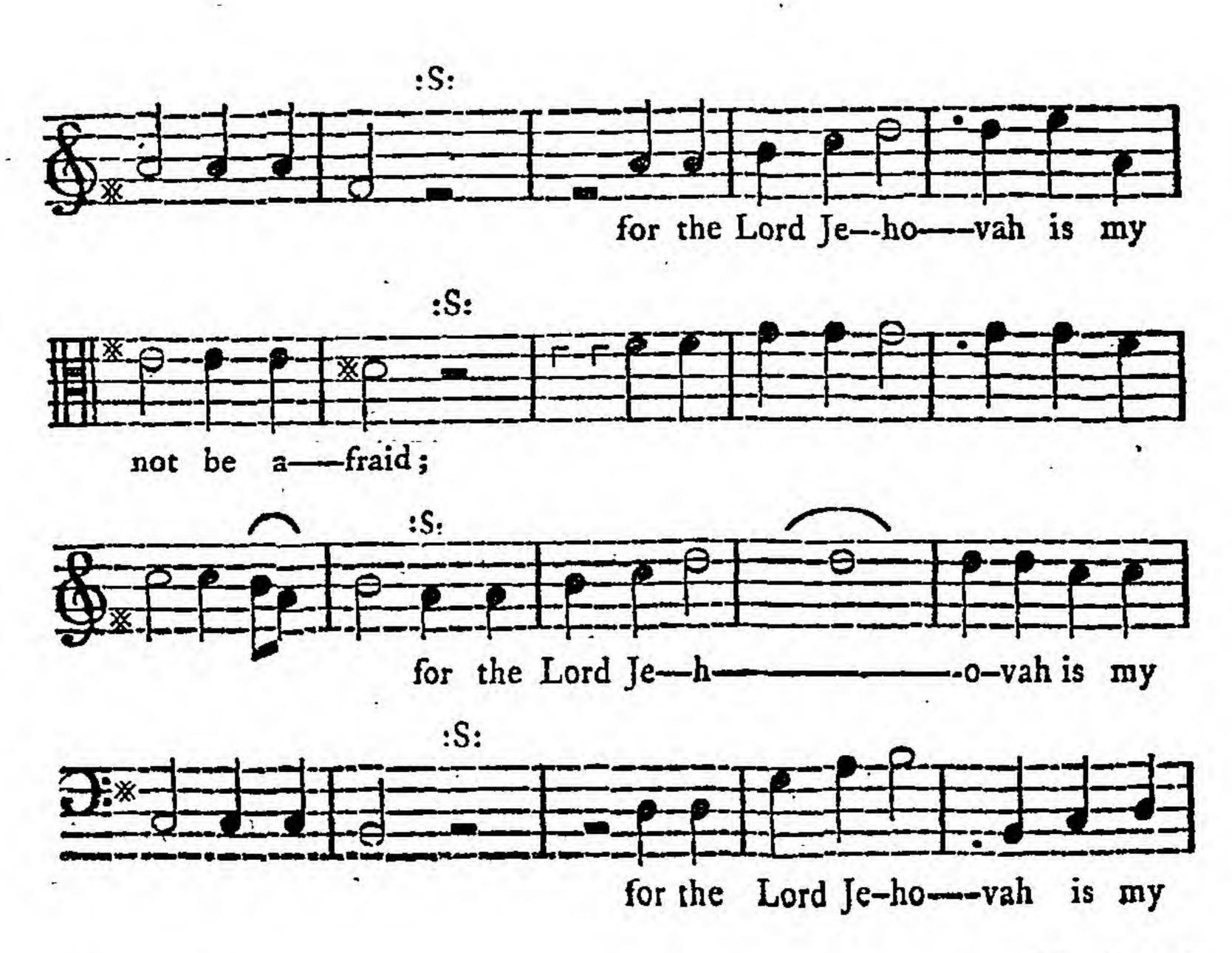


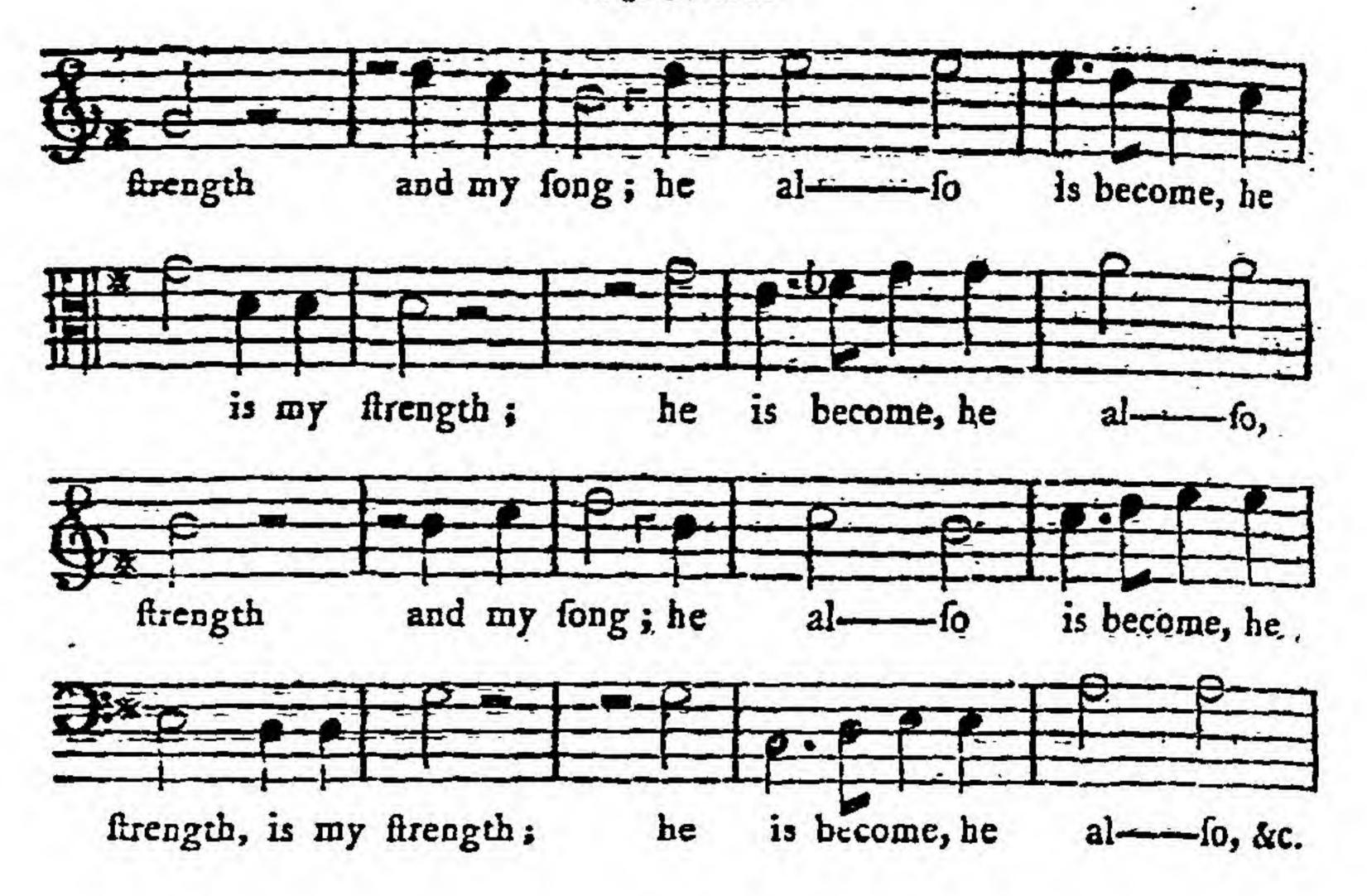




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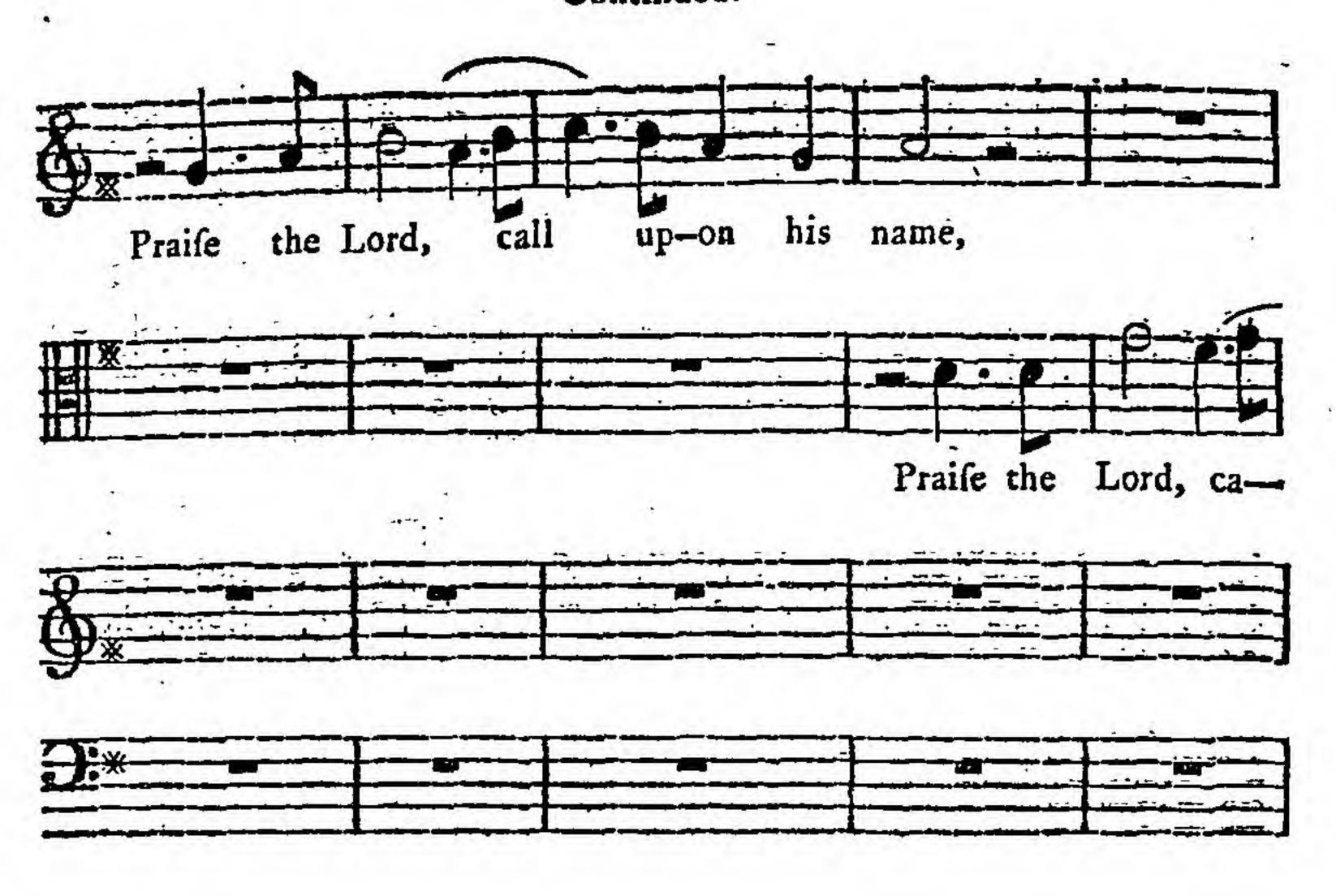








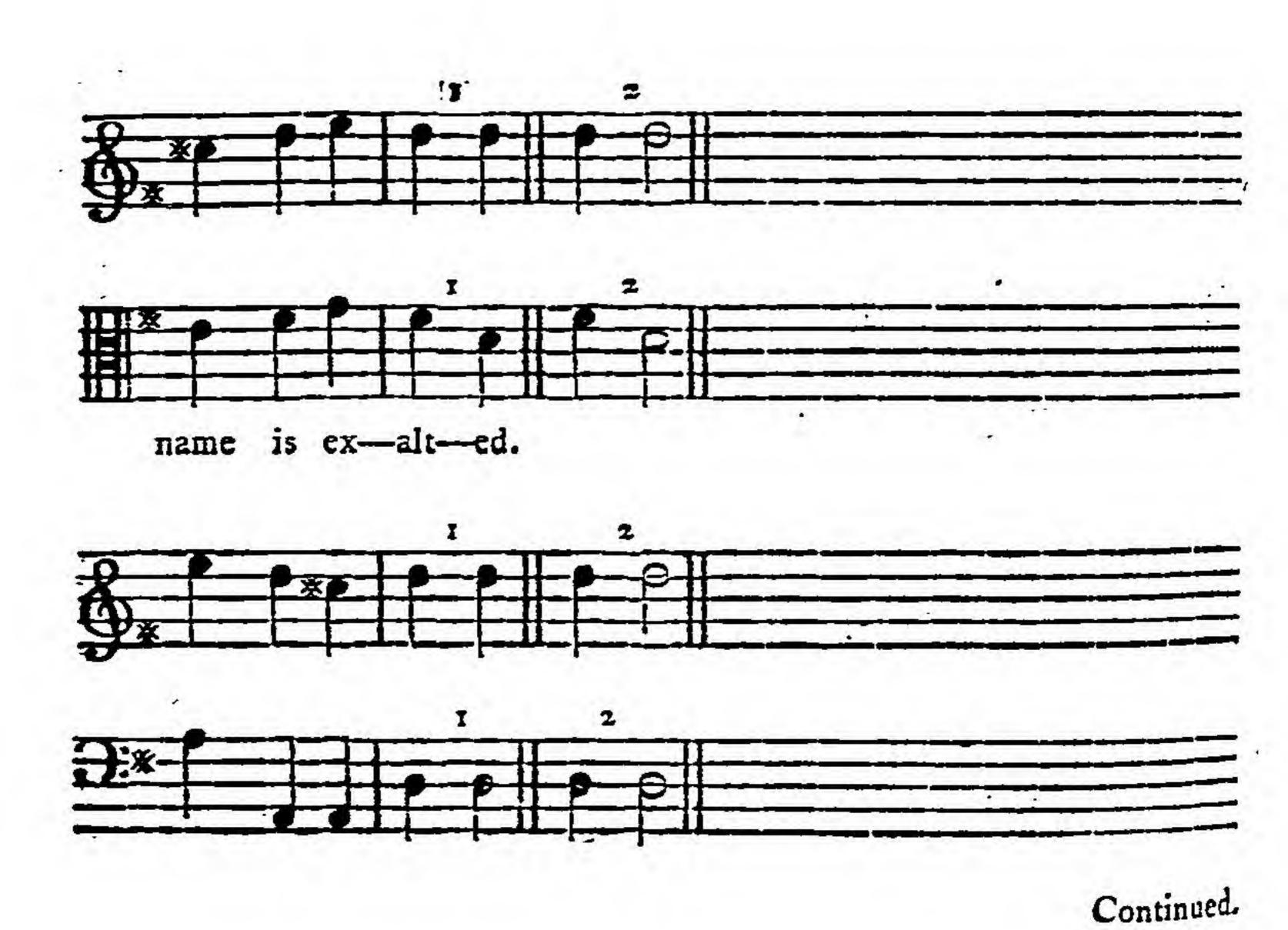
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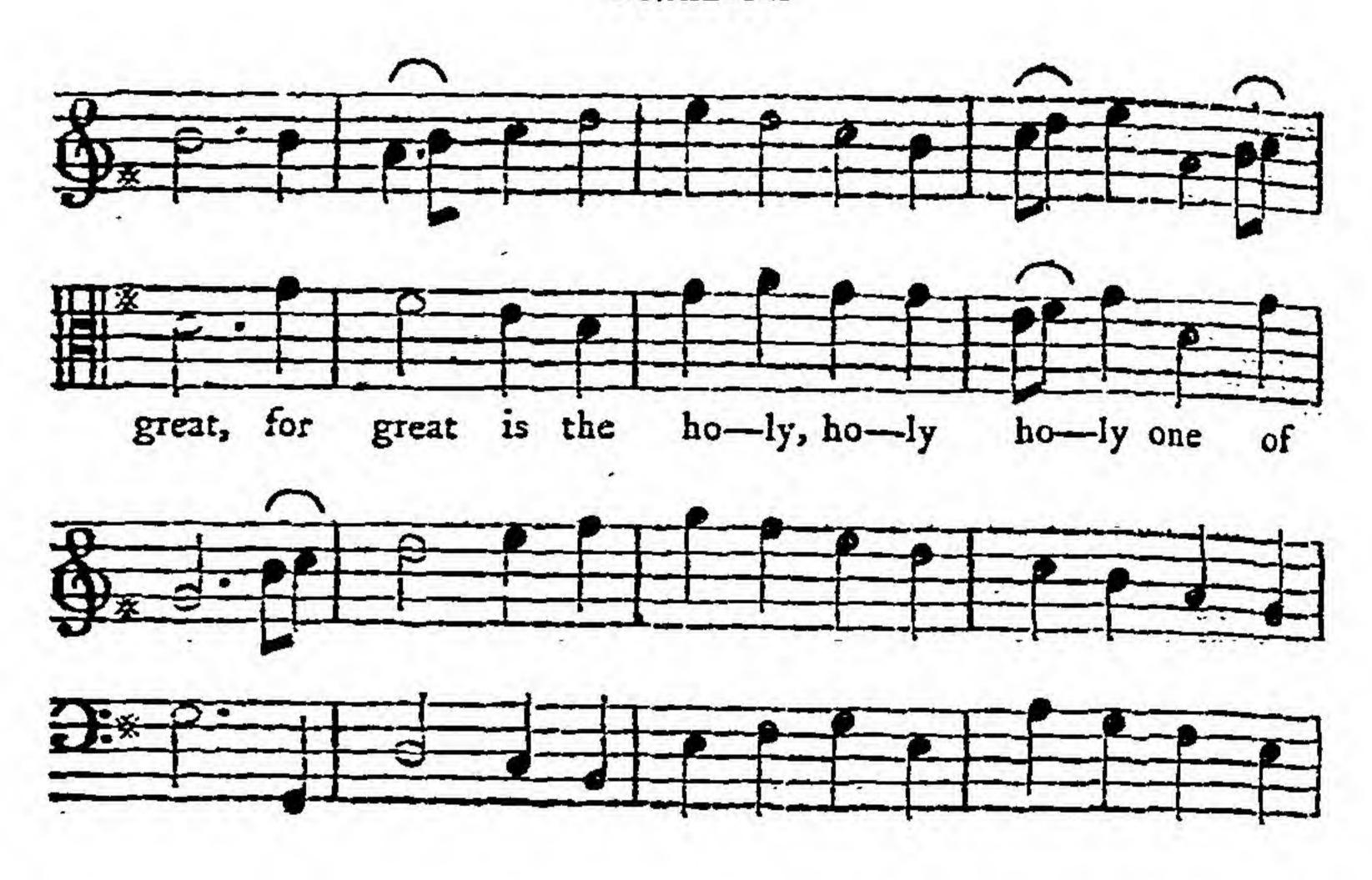






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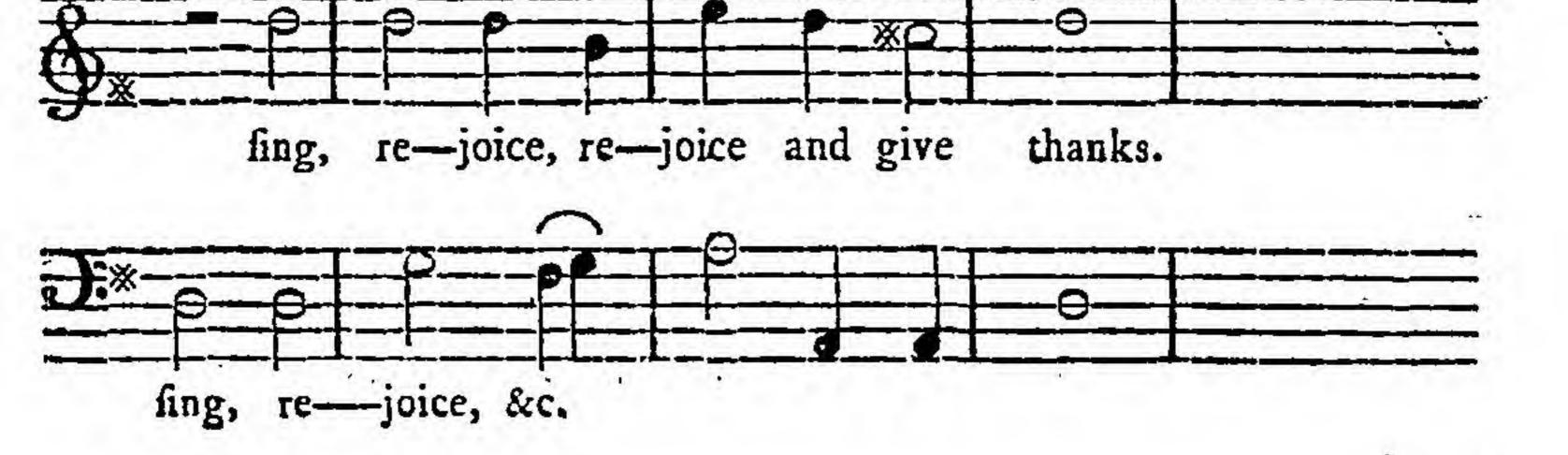












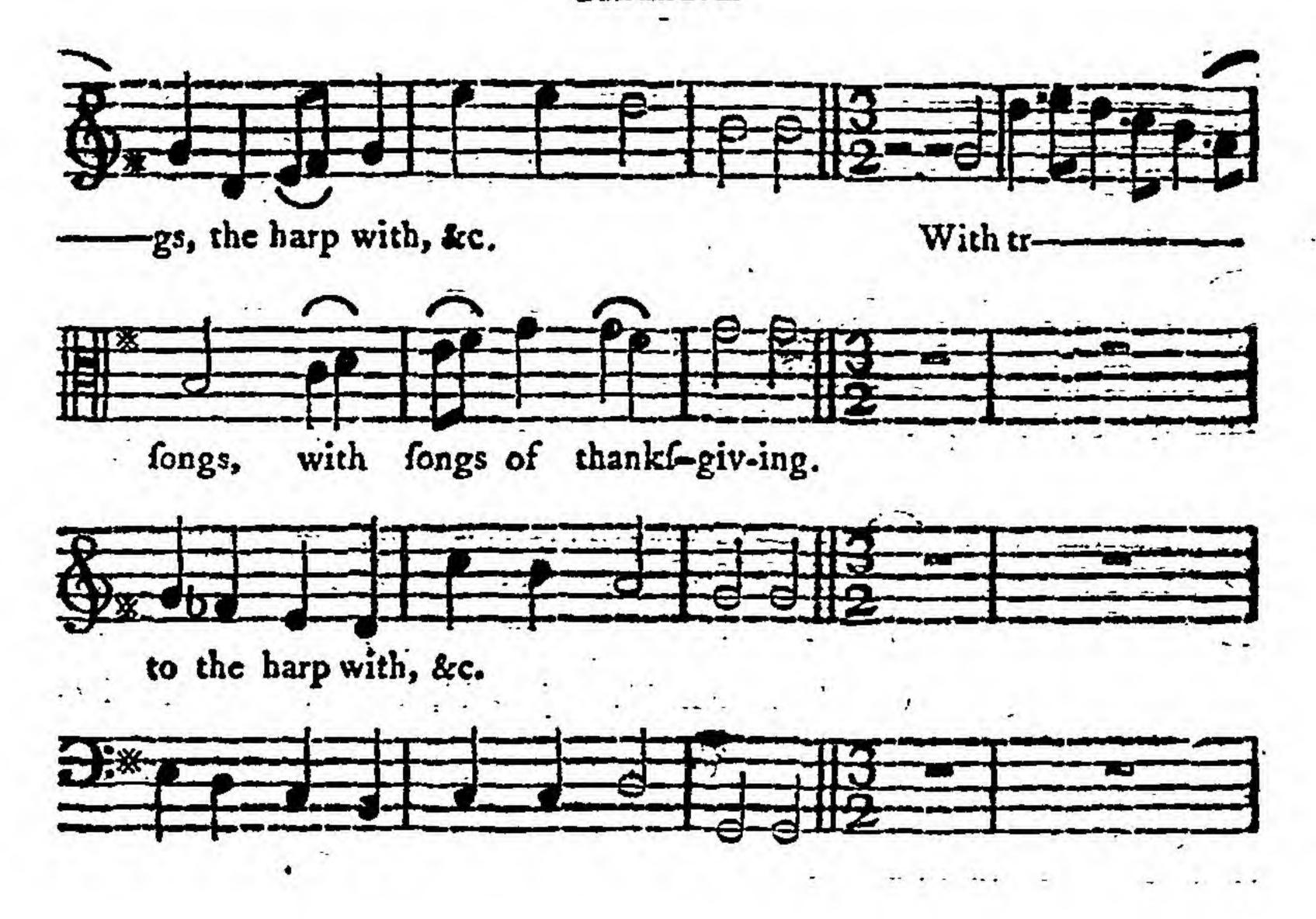


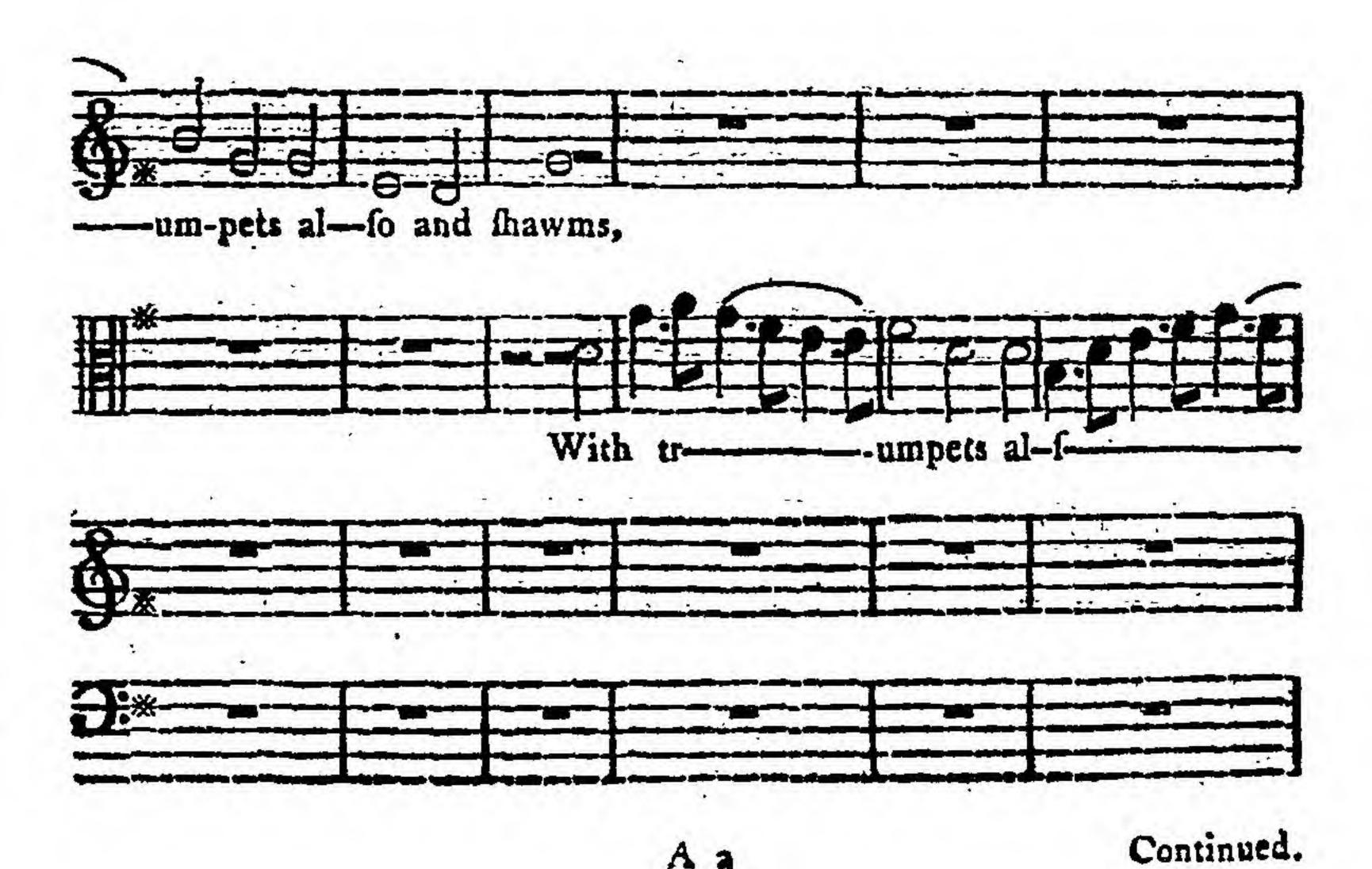
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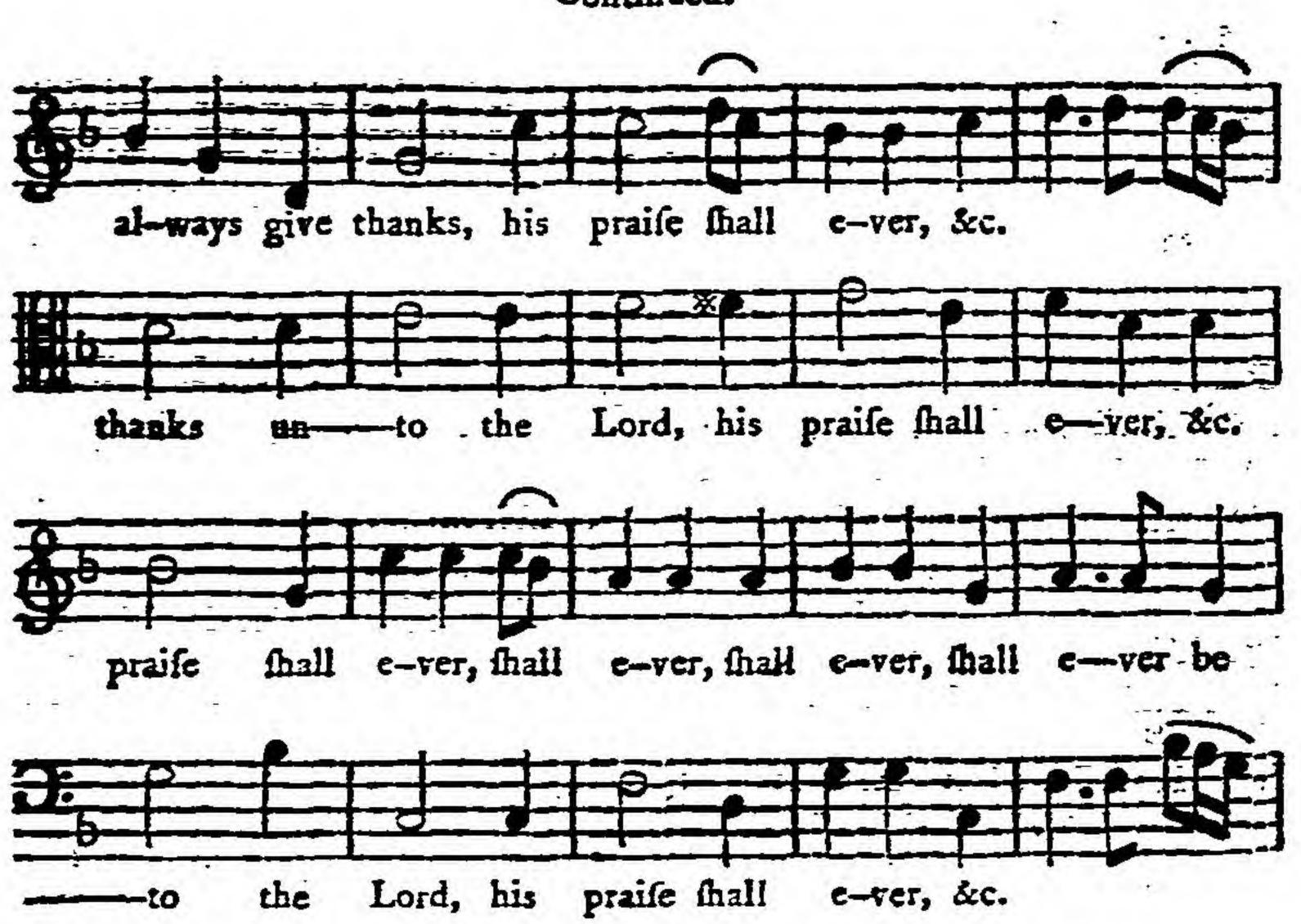
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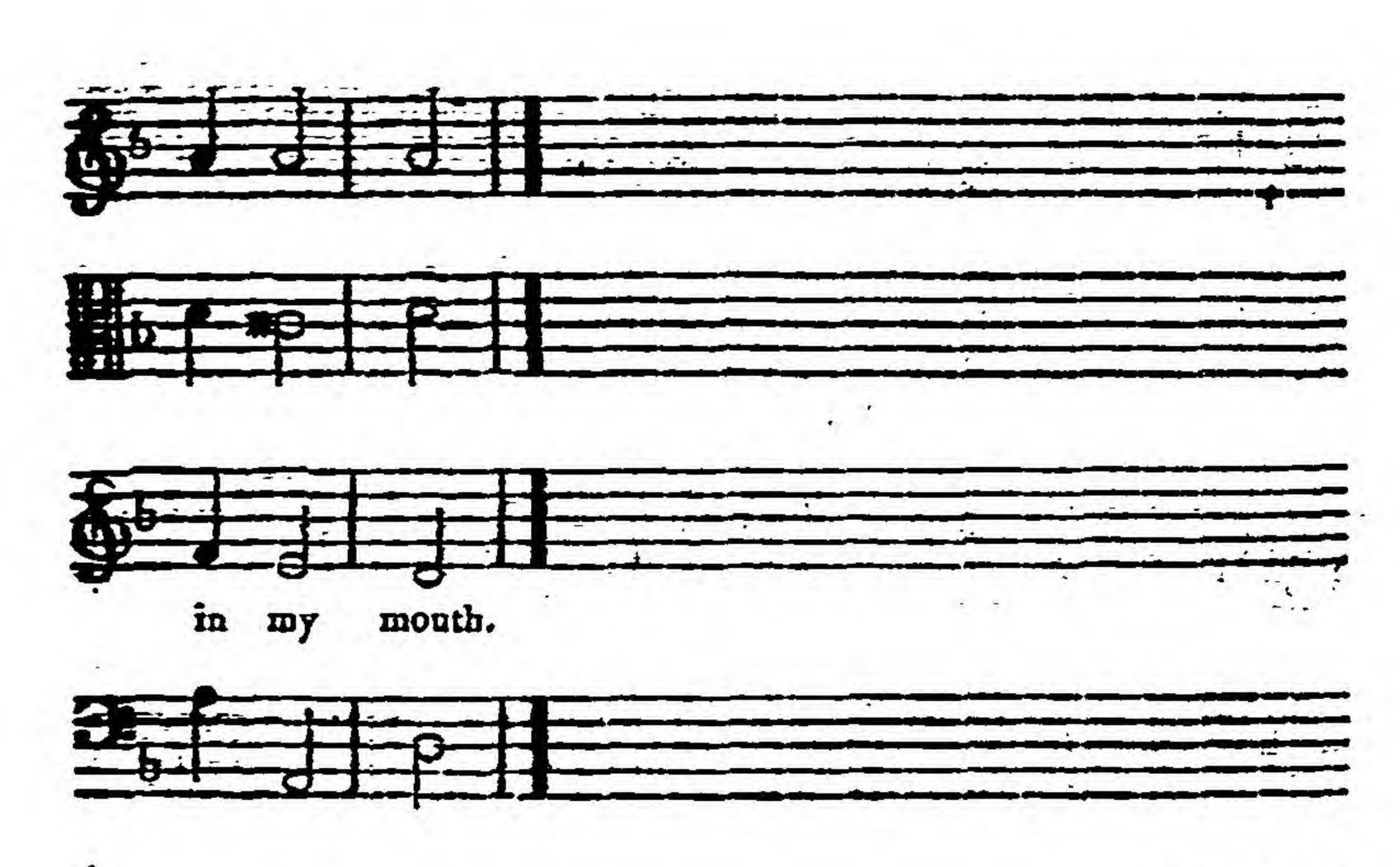
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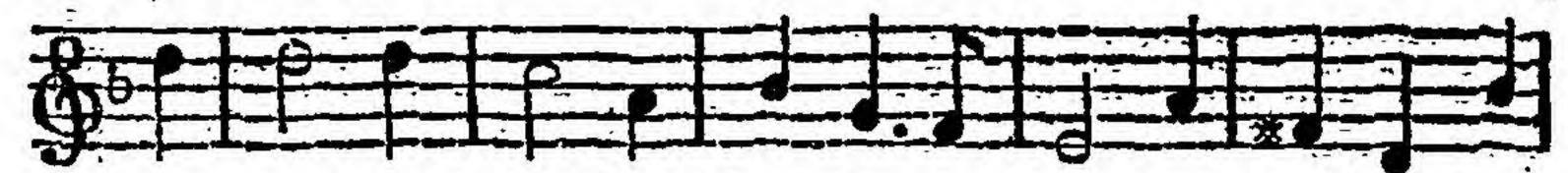
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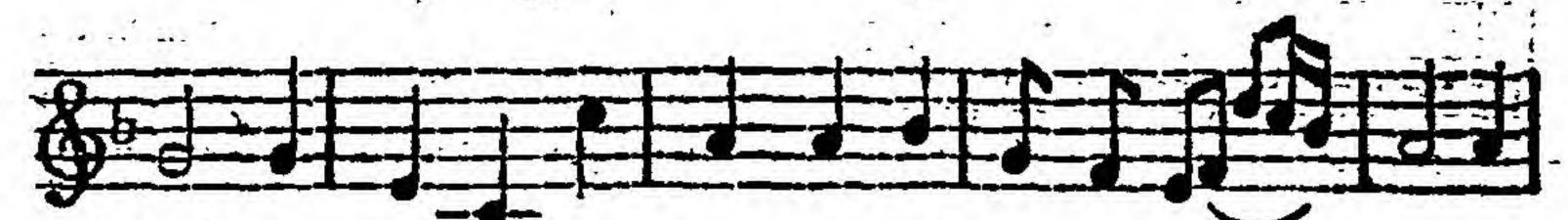




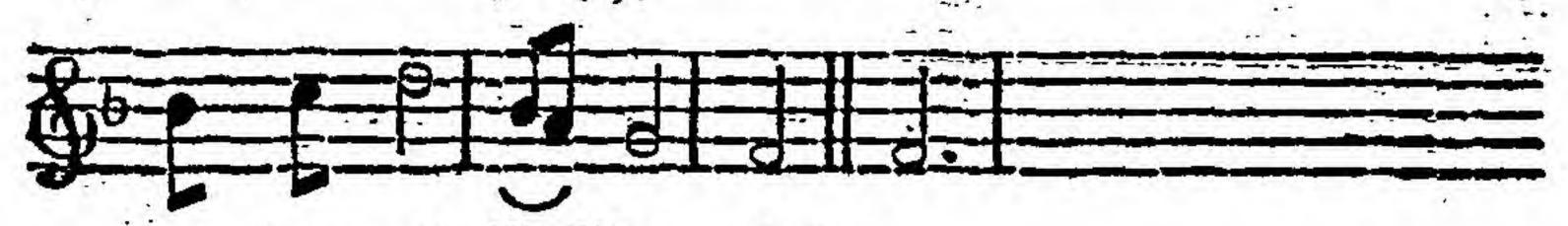
Tenor or Treble Jolo.



My soul shall make her boast in the Lord, the hum-ble shall



hear, the hum-ble shall hear-there-of- and be gl-ad, shall



hear there—of and be glad.

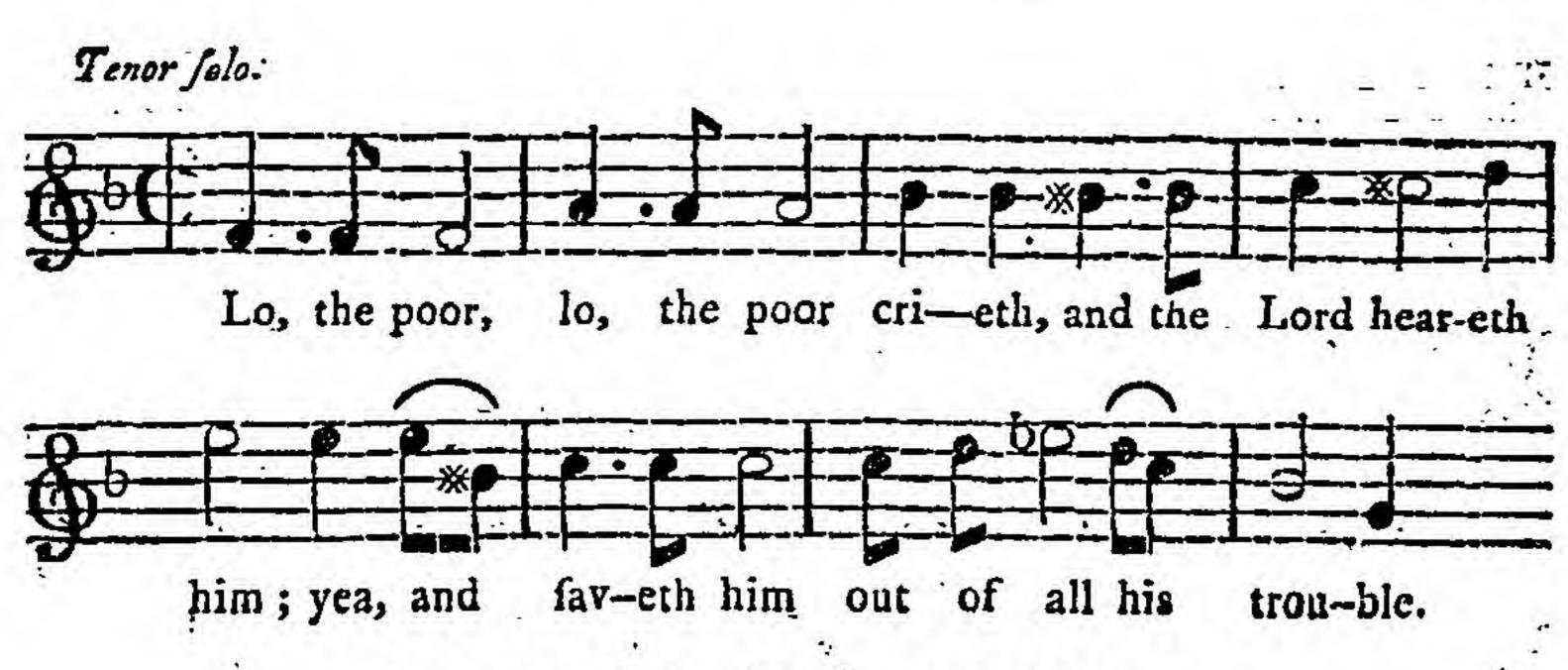
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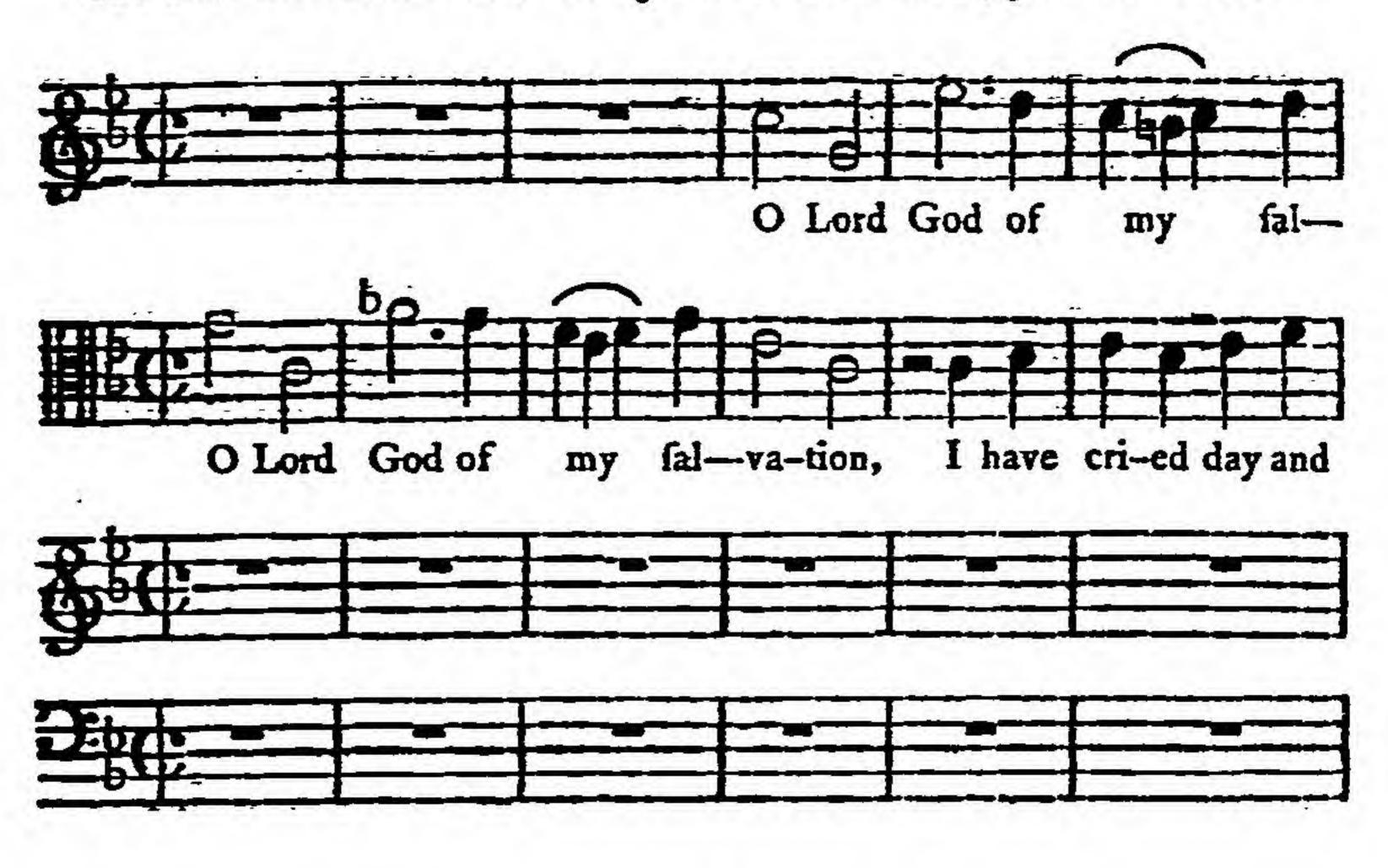


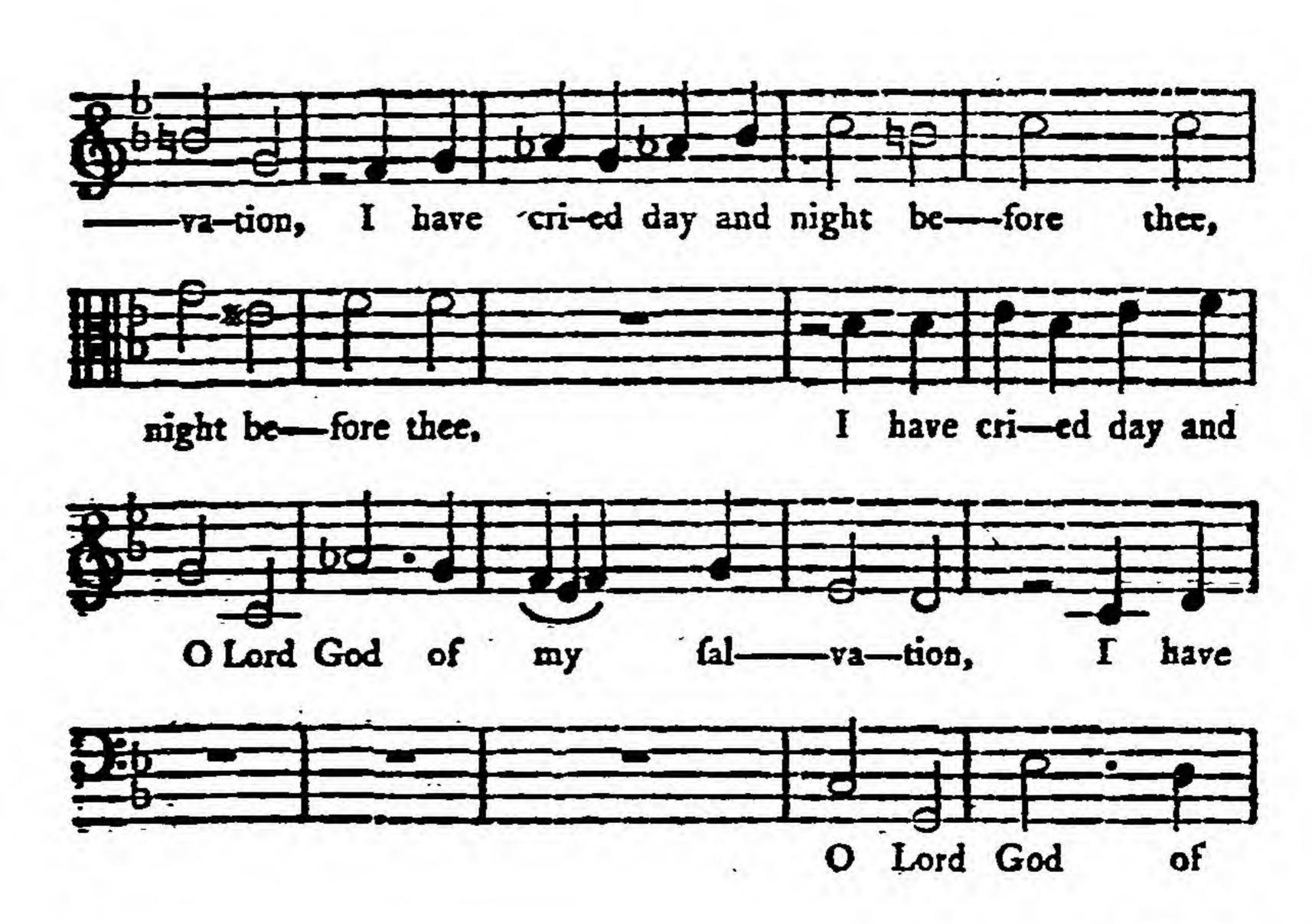


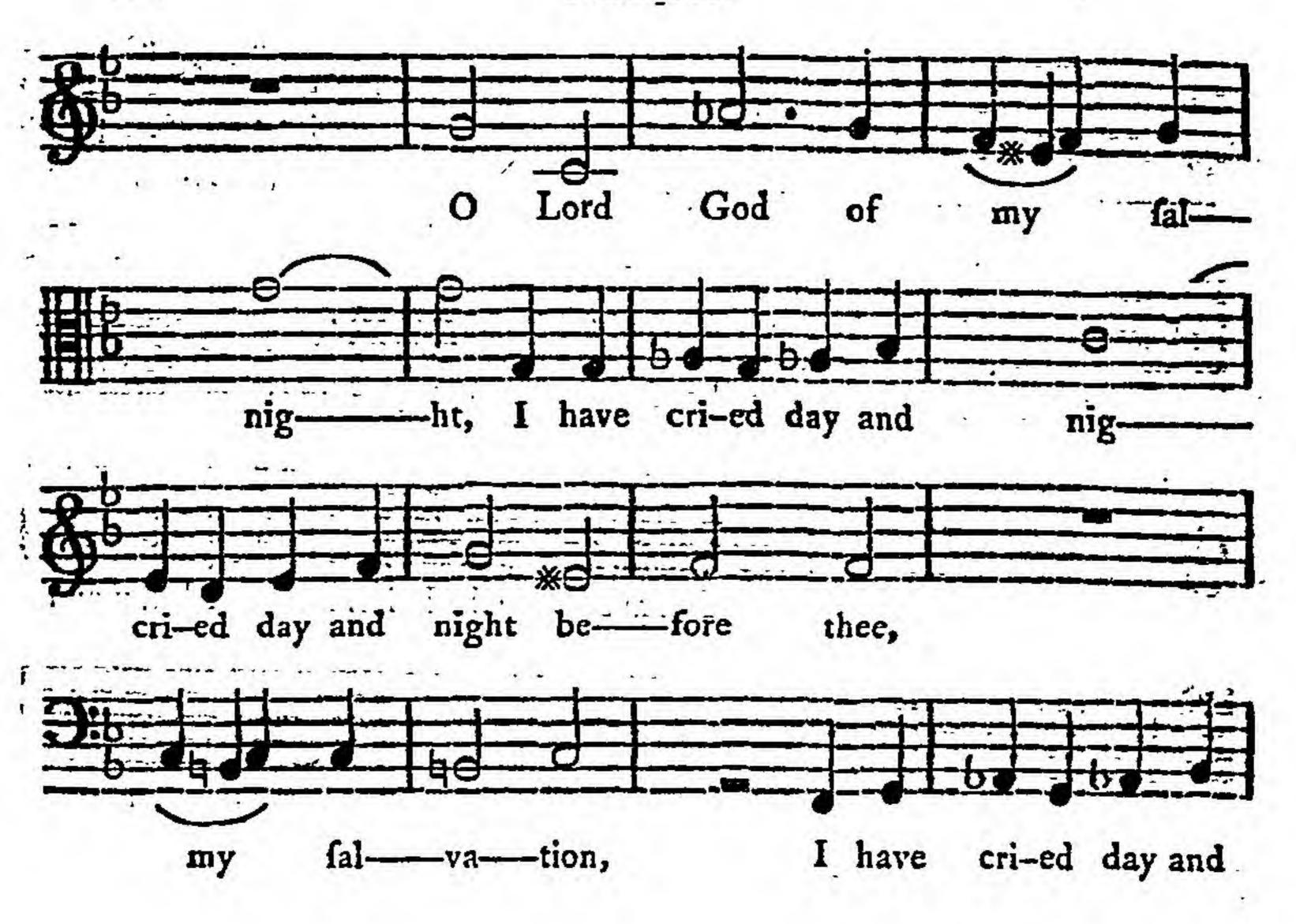
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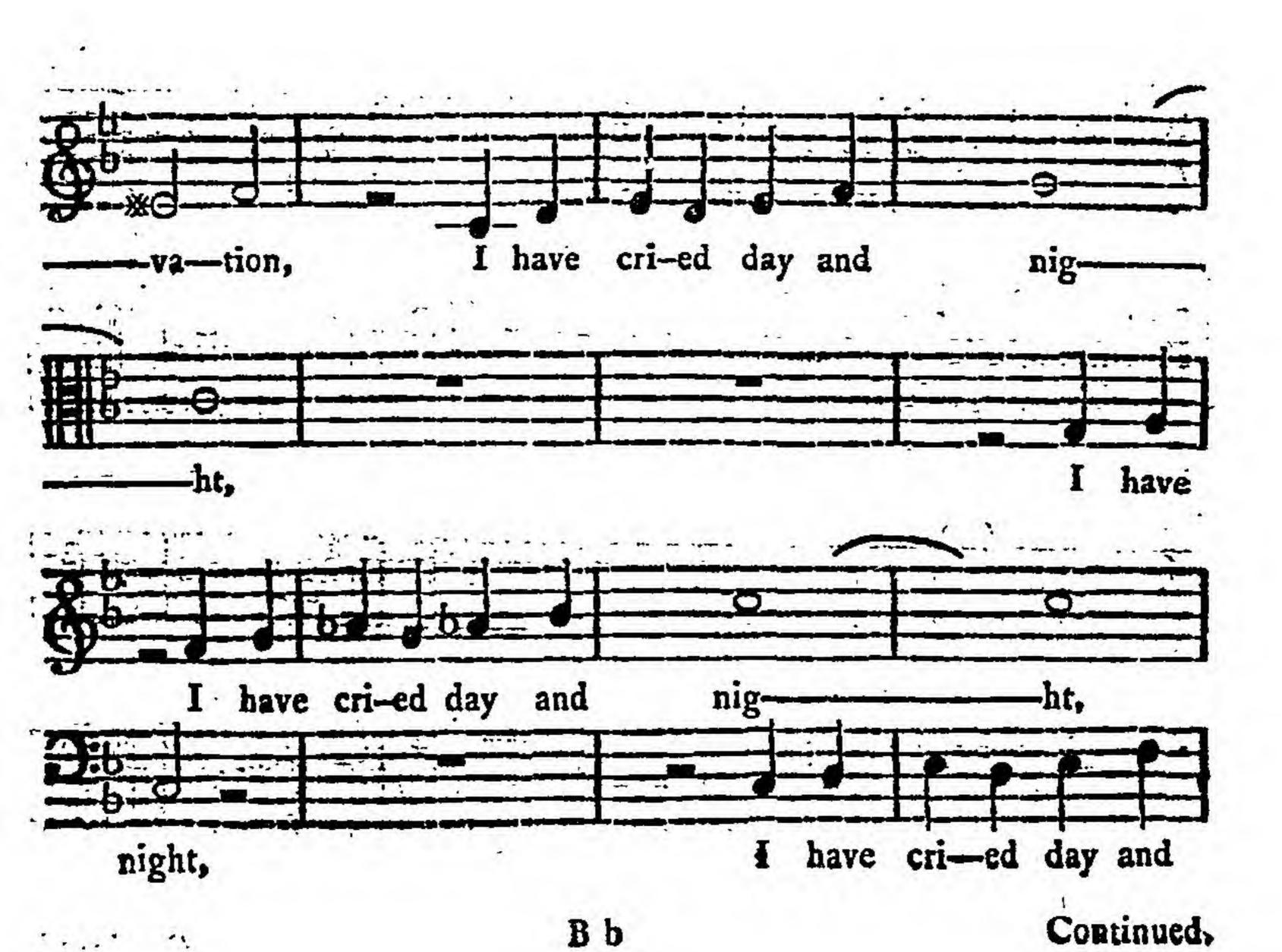
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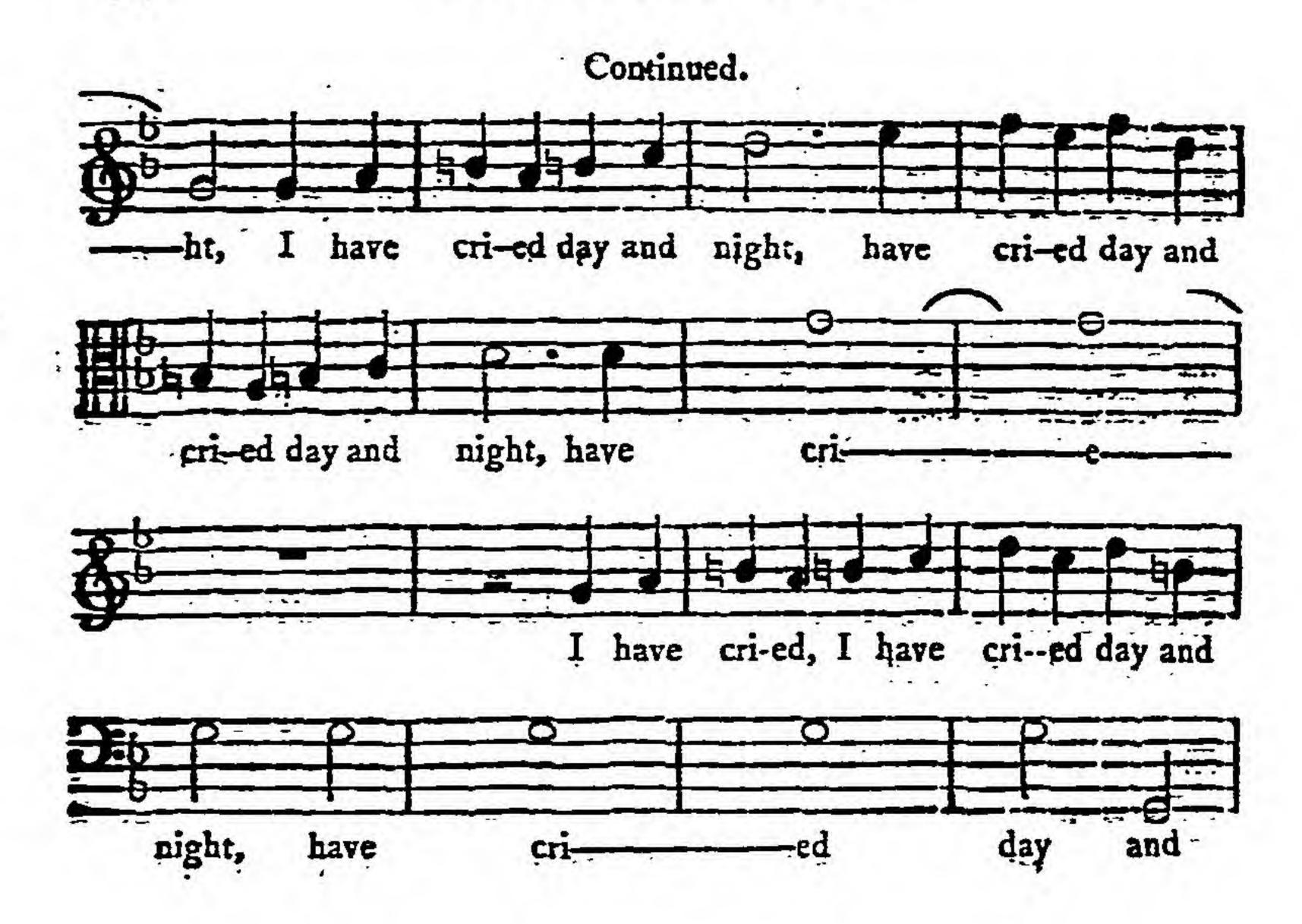
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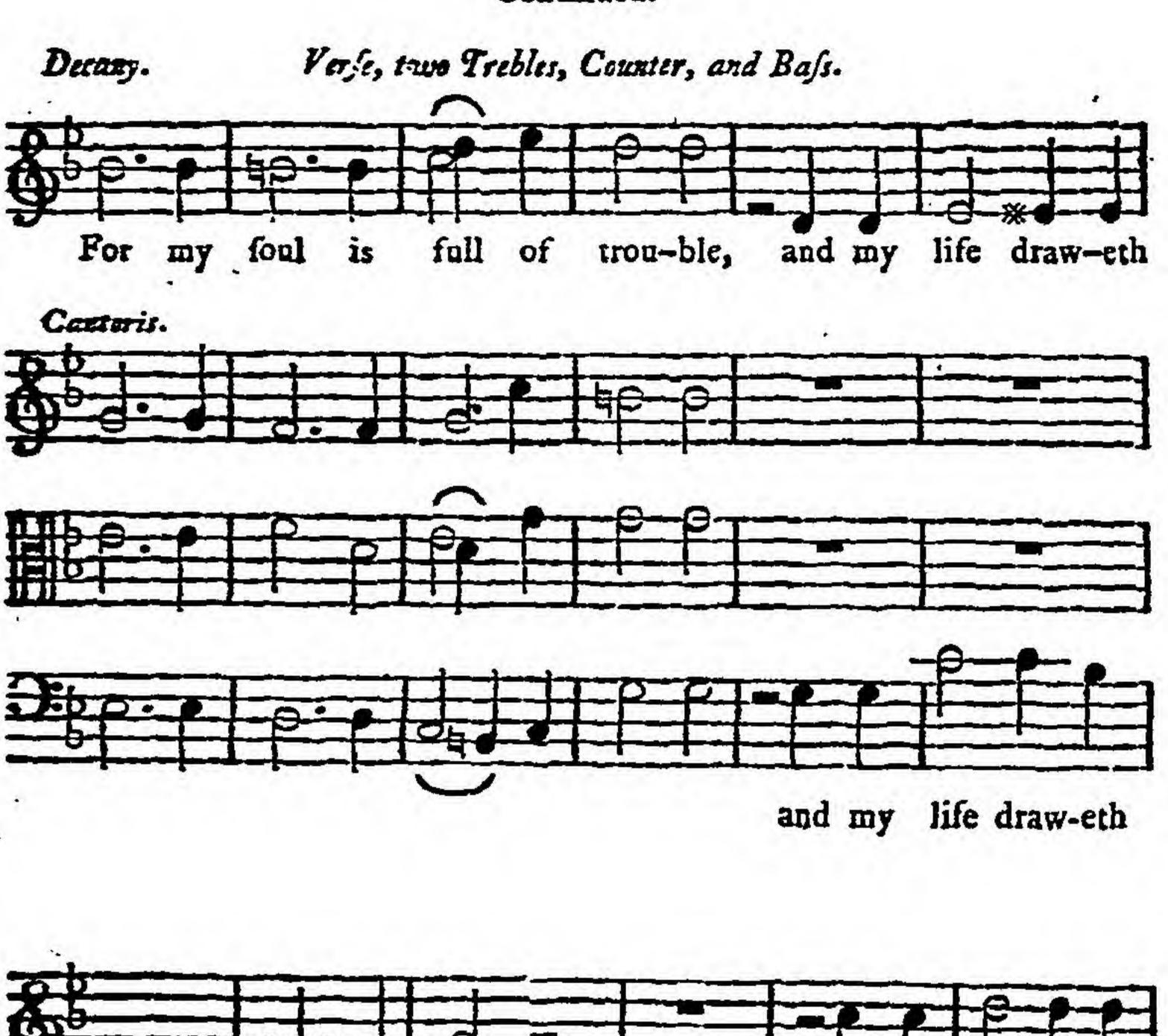






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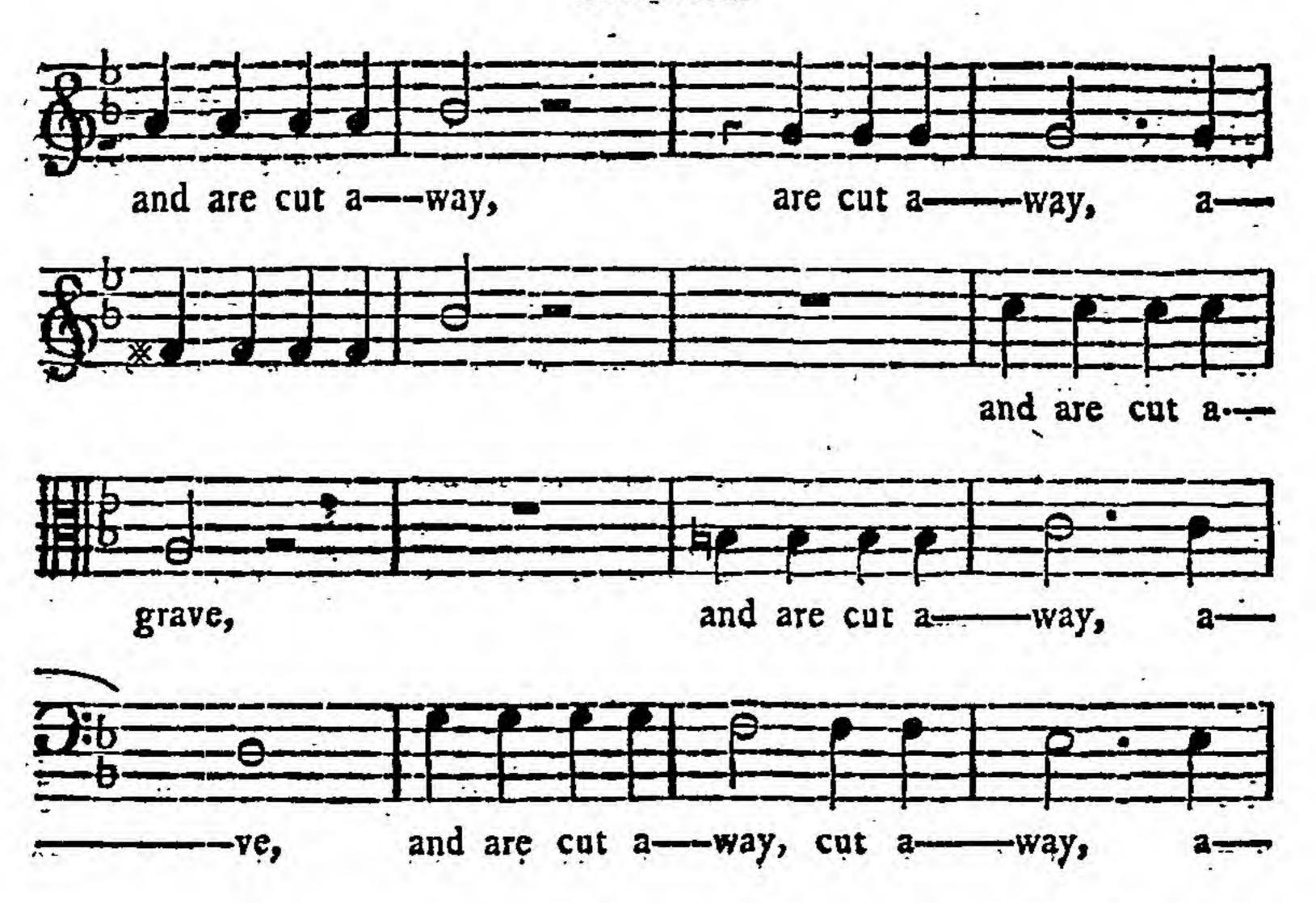


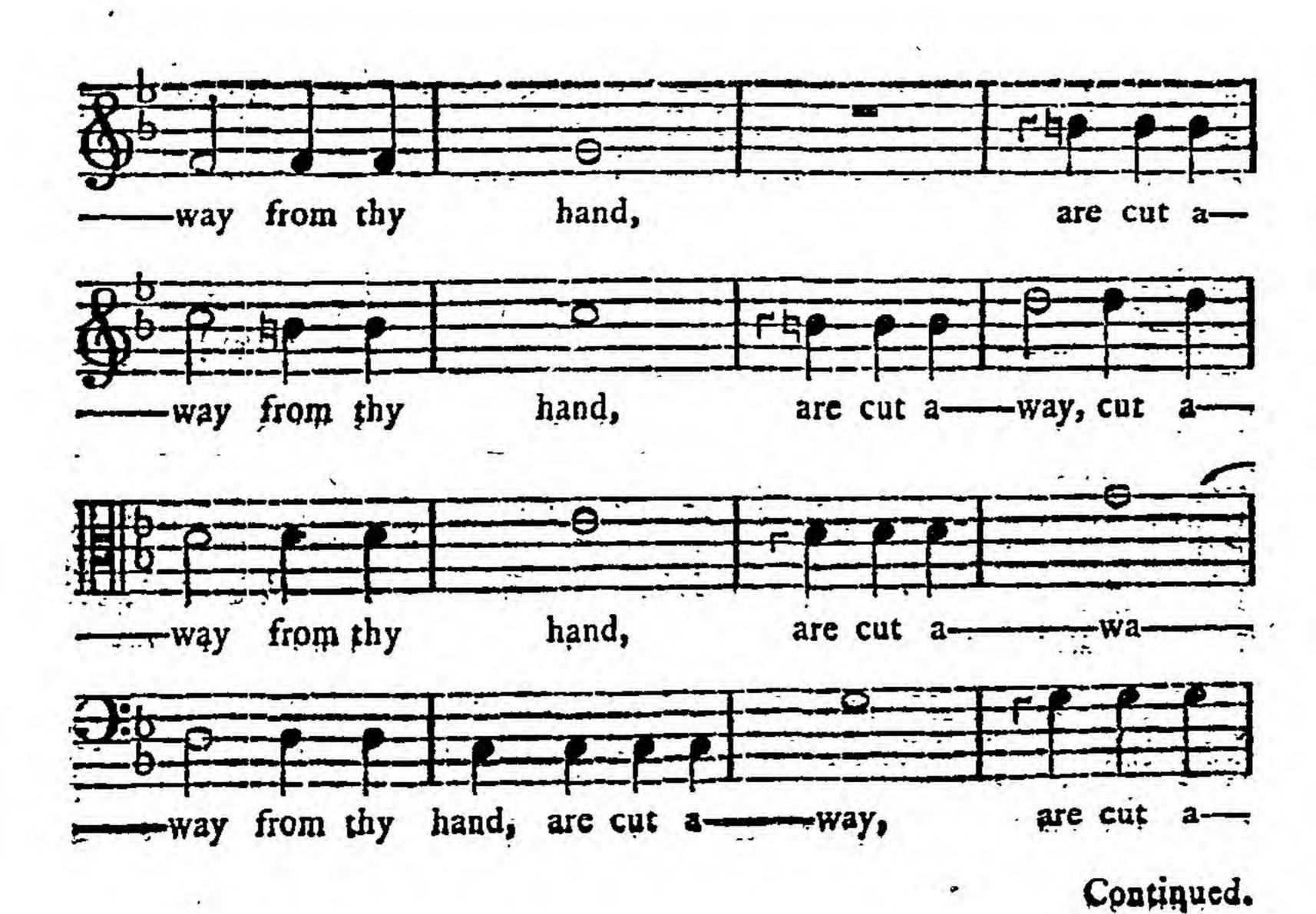




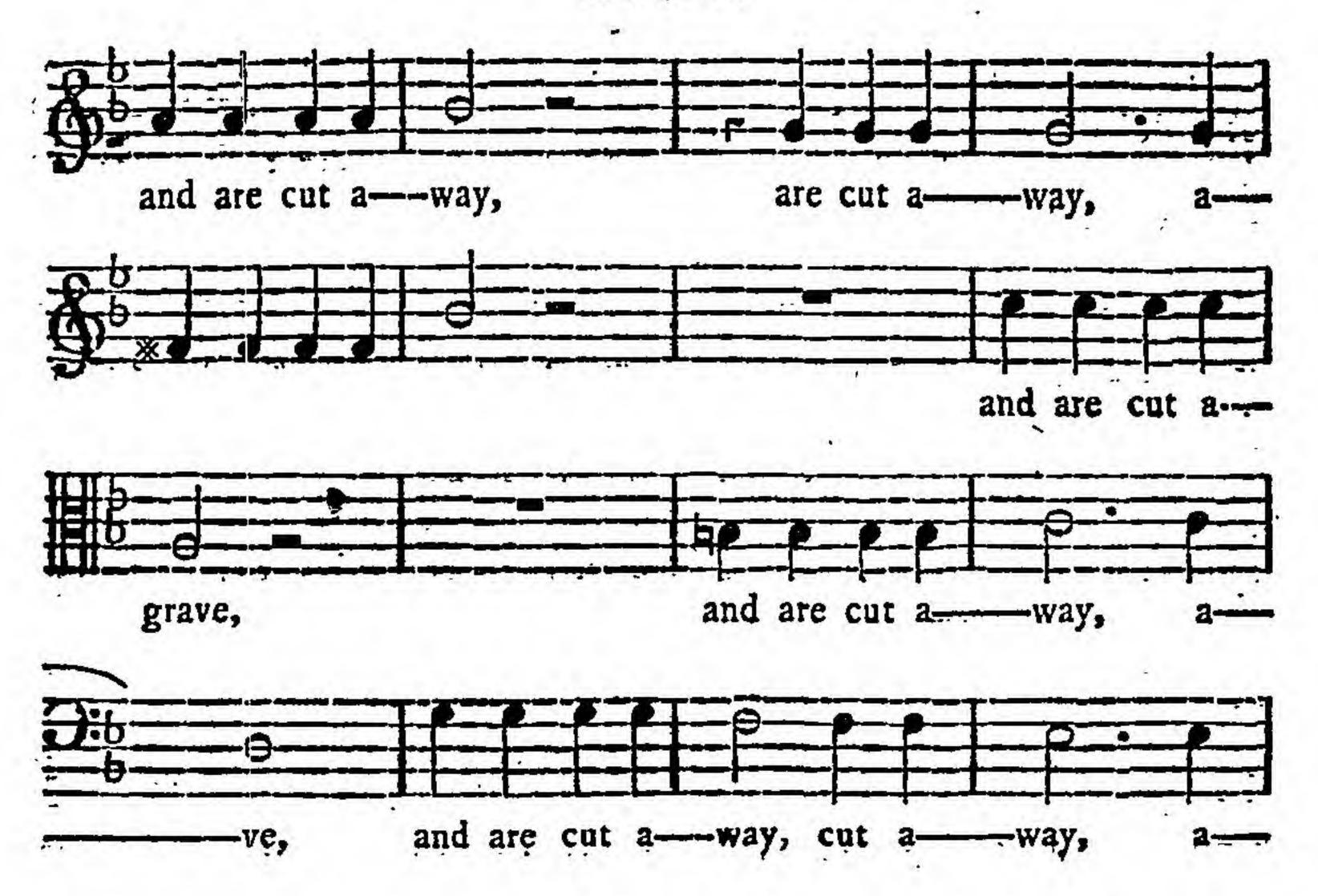








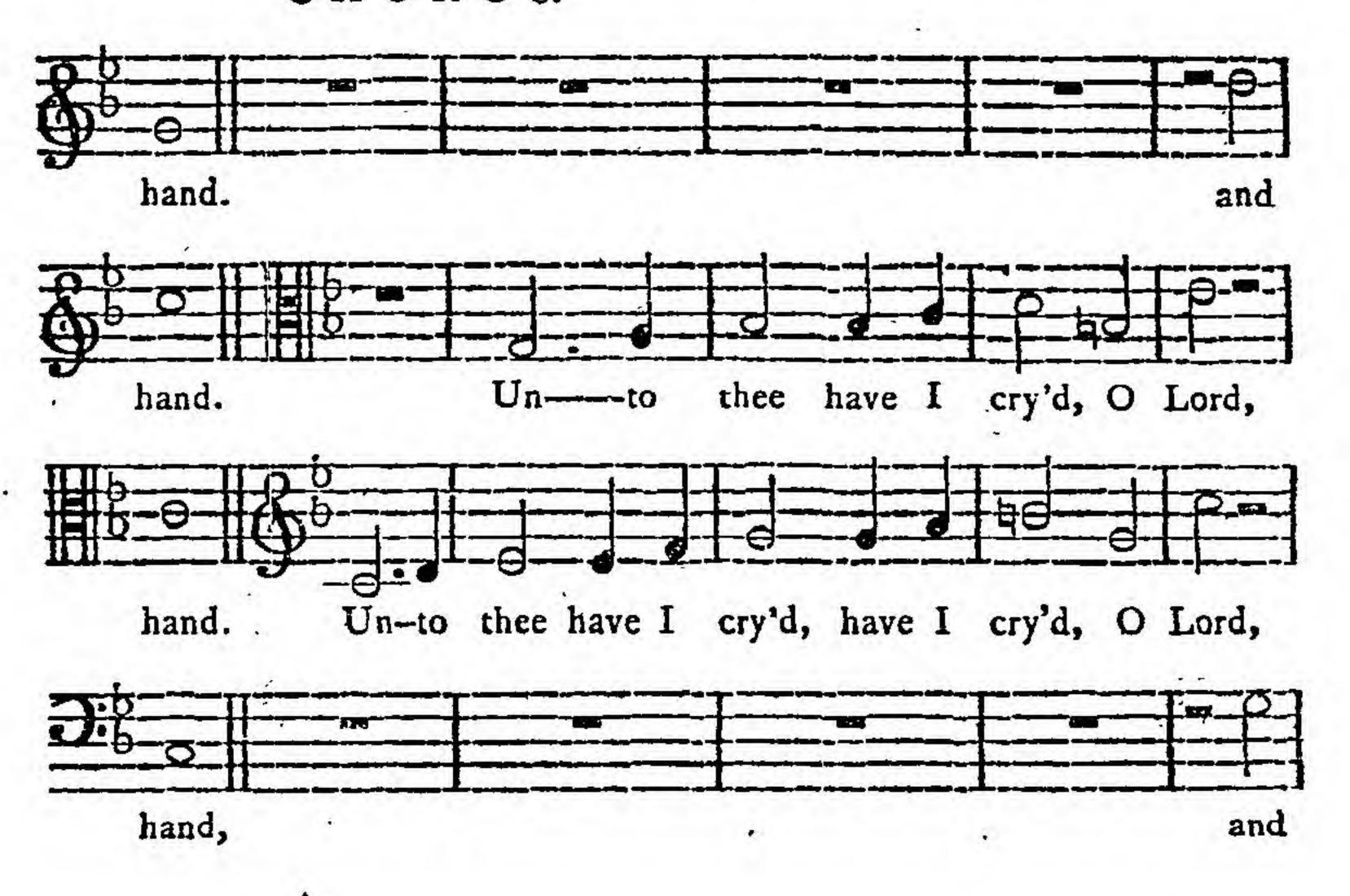


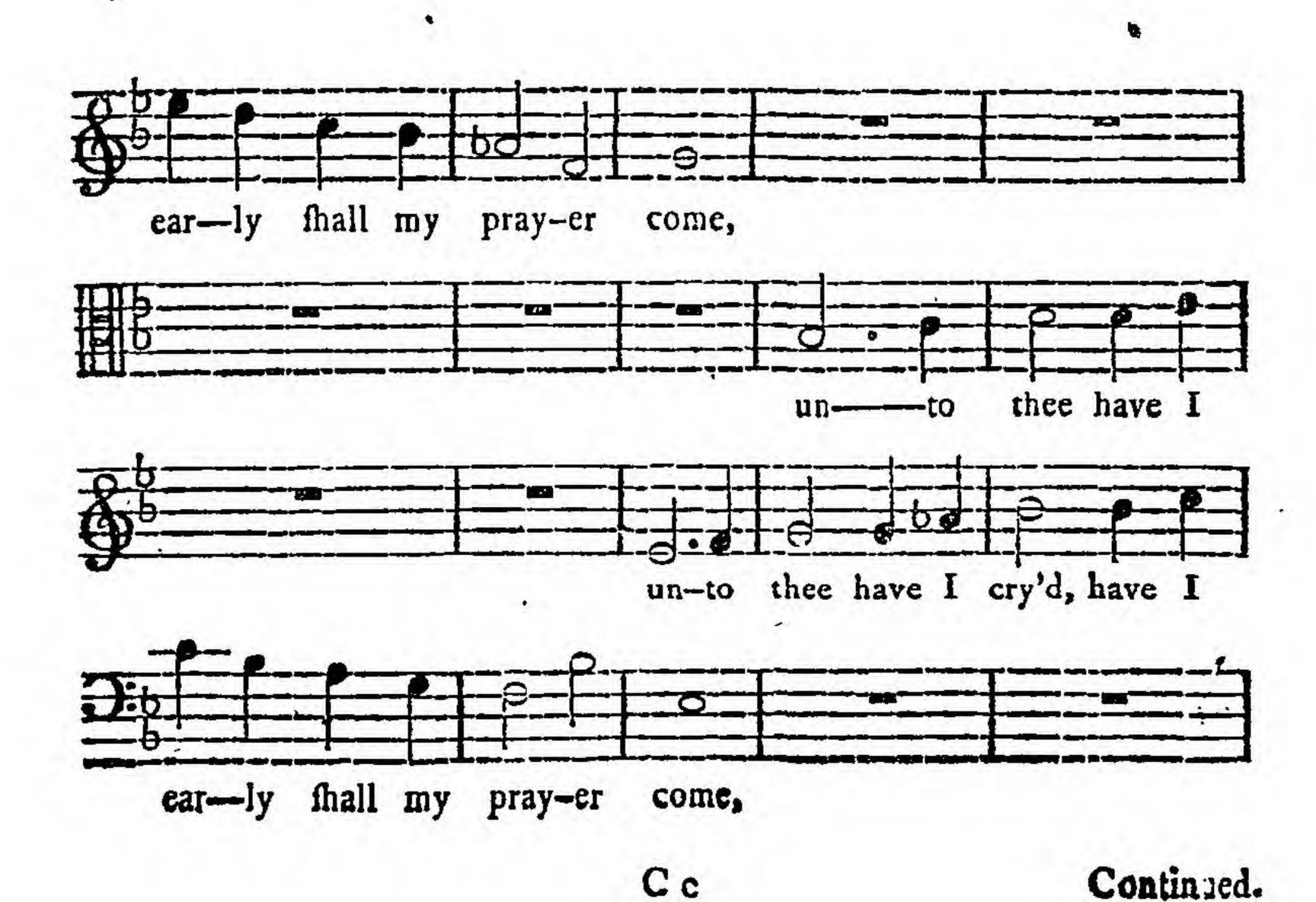




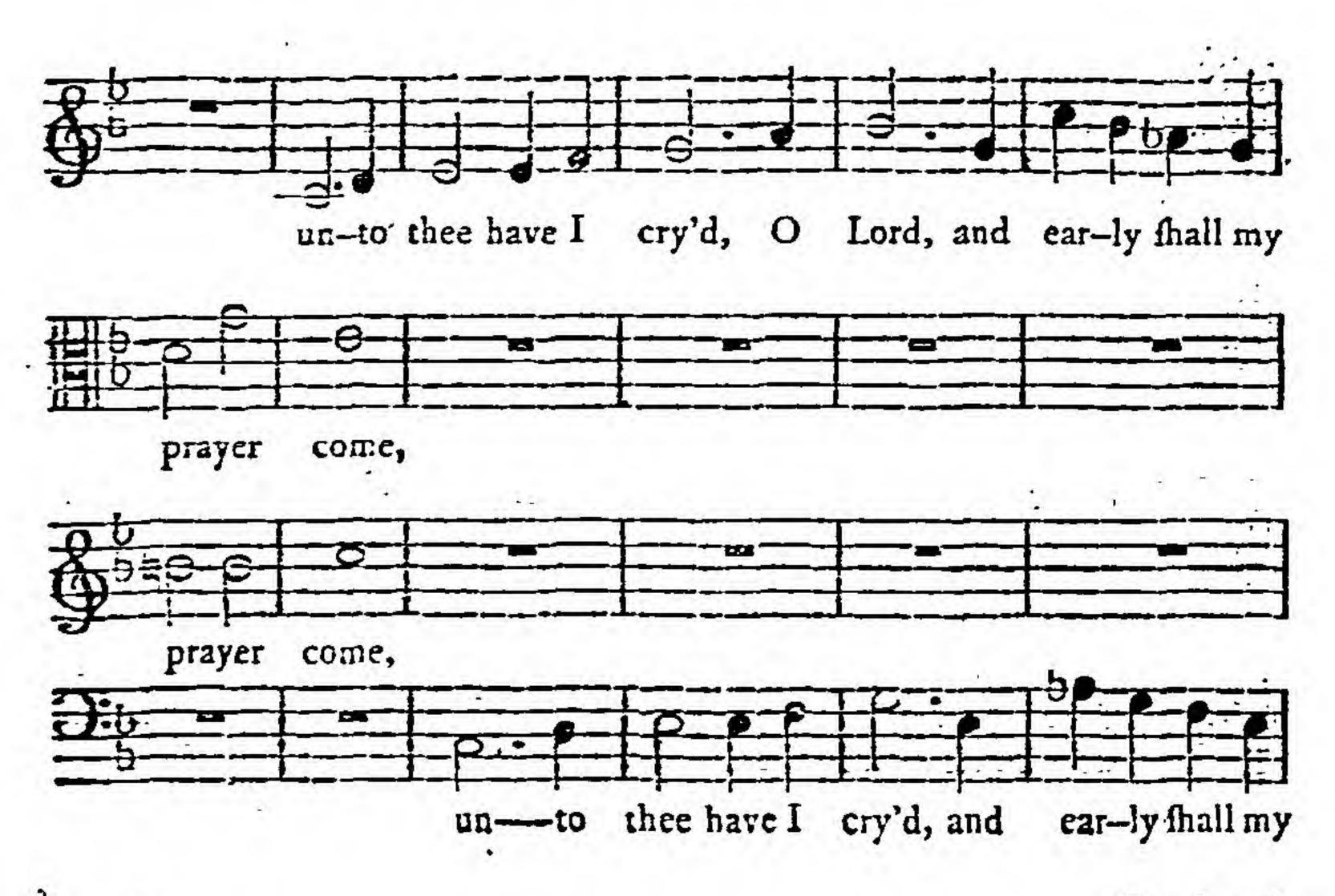


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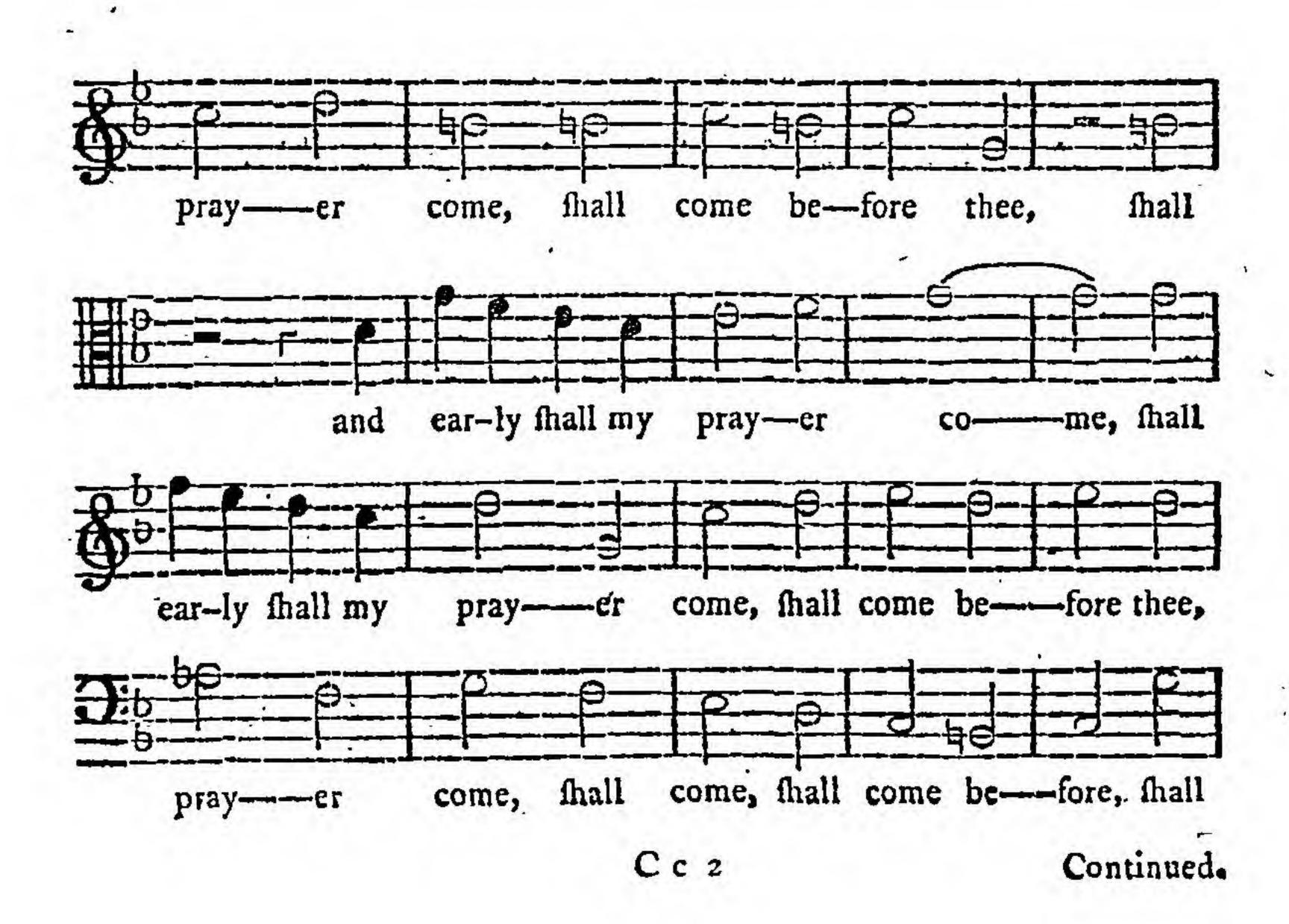


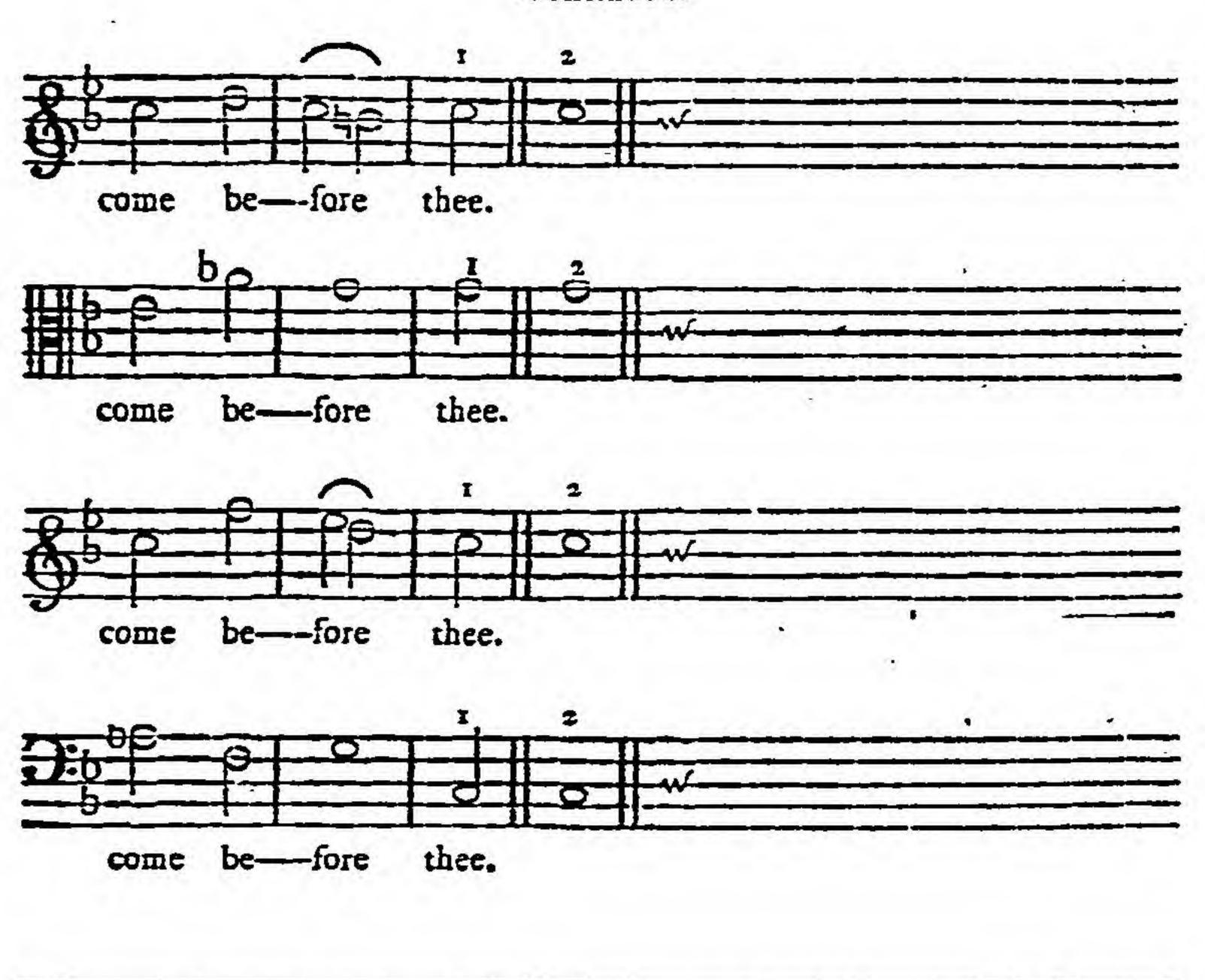




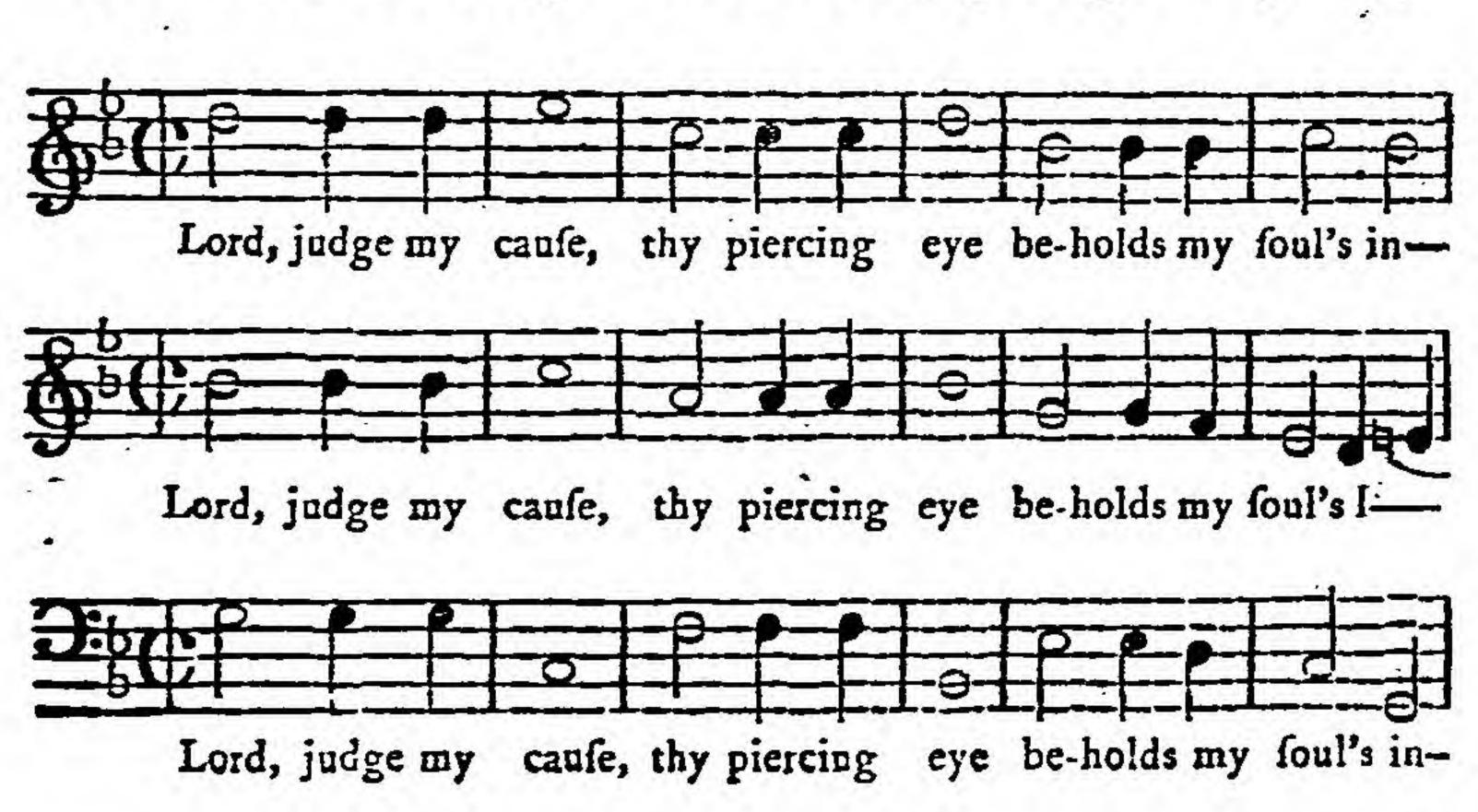






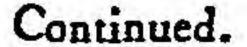


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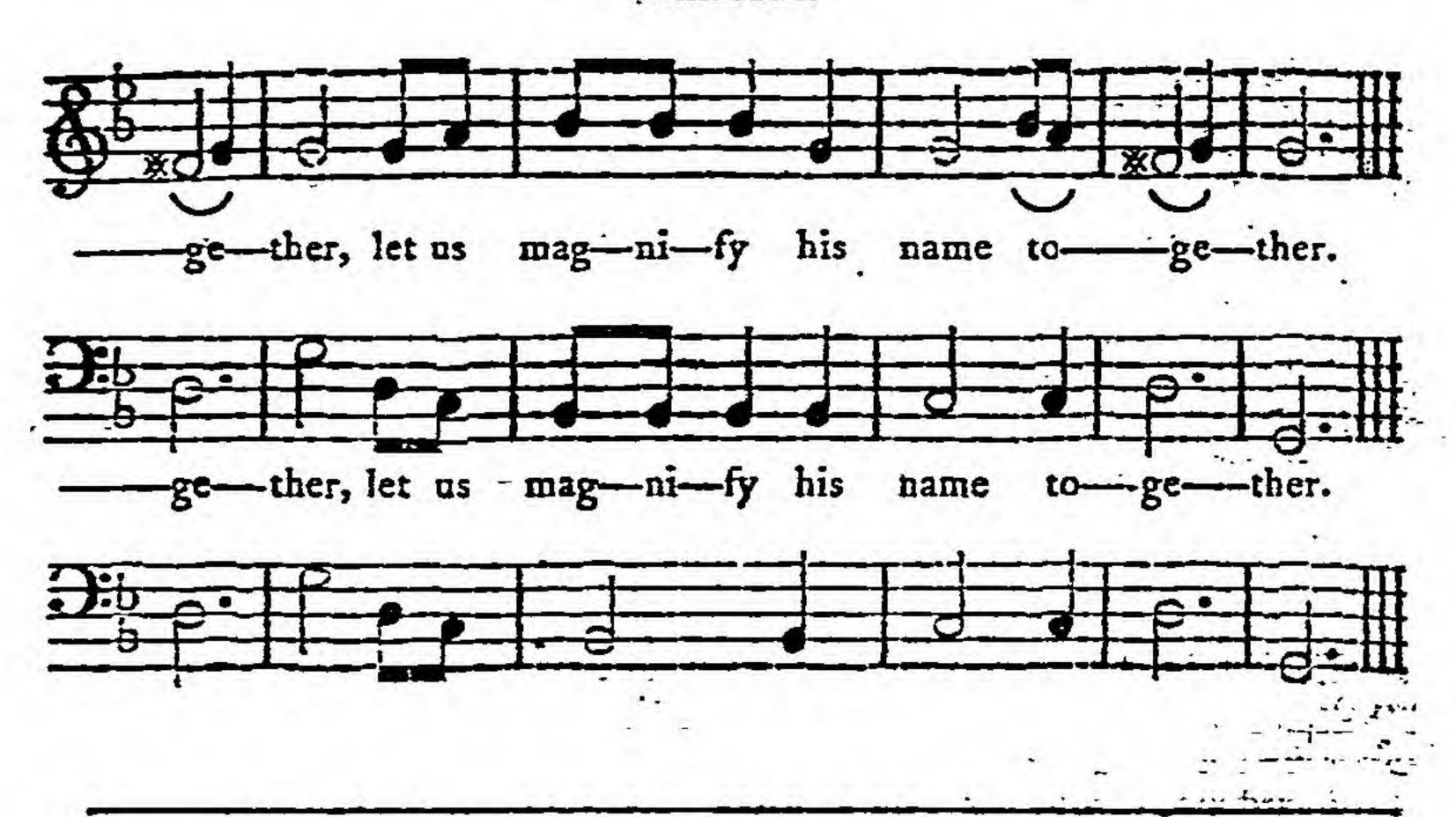






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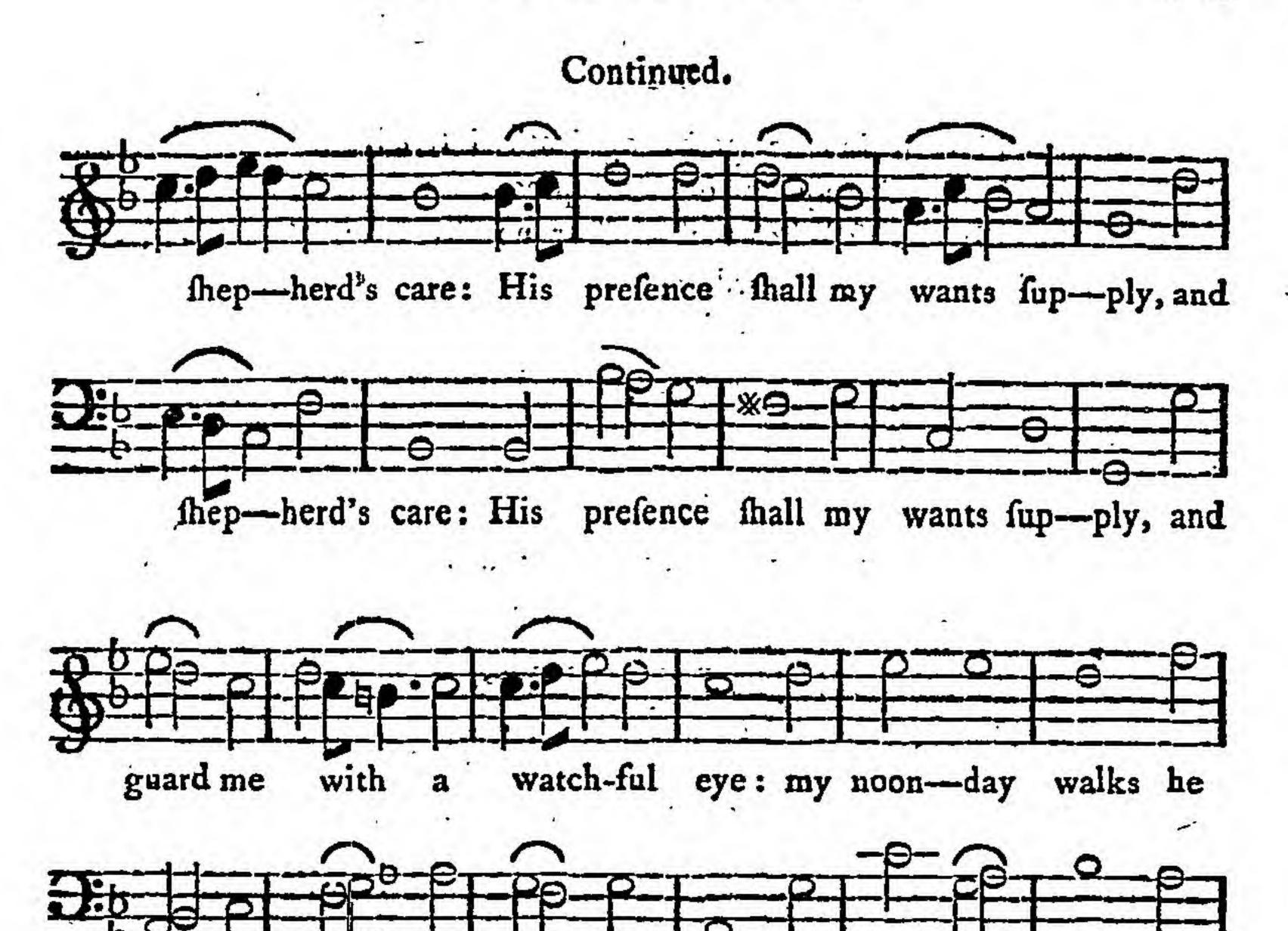
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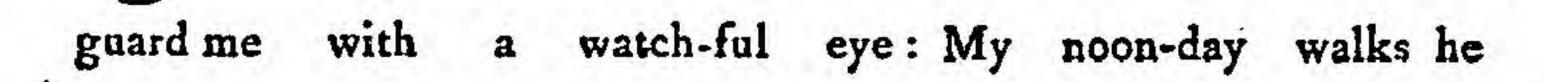
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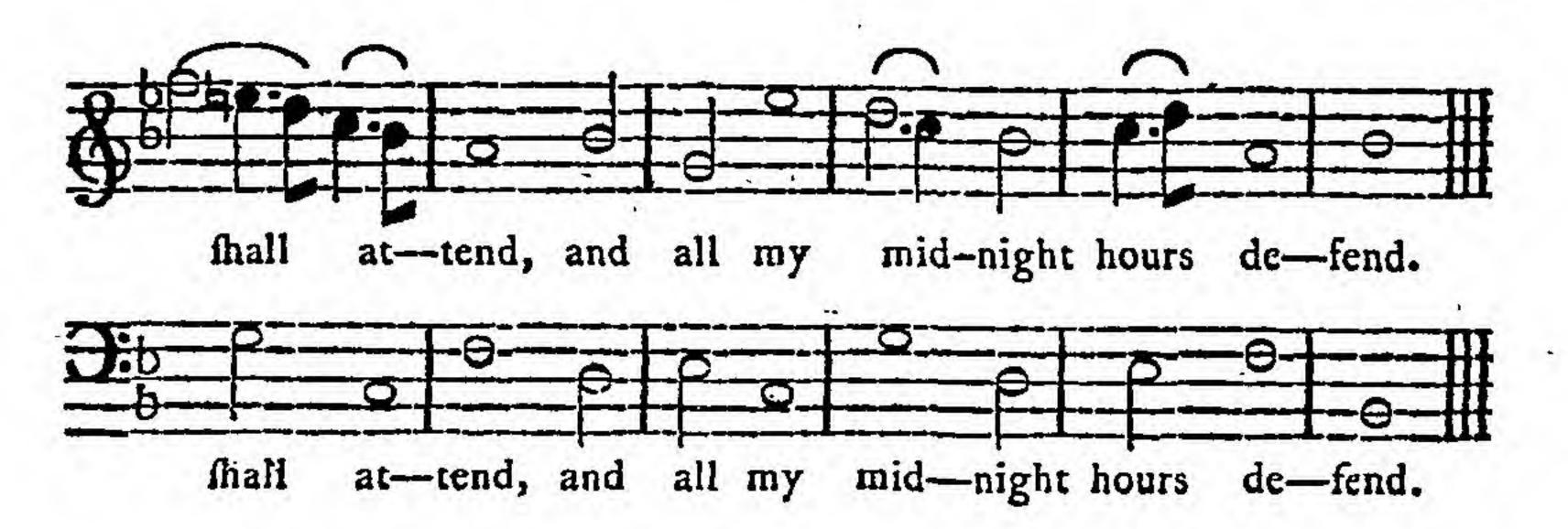




The Lord my pas-ture shall prè-pare, and feed me with a







2.

When in the sultry glebe I saint,
Or on the thirsty mountain pant,
To fertile vales and dewy meads,
My weary, wand'ring steps he leads;
Where peaceful rivers, soft and slow,
Amid the verdant landskip slow.

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3. Though

3.

Though in the paths of death I tread,
With gloomy horrors overspread,
My stedfast heart shall sear no Ill,
For thou, O Lord, art with me still;
Thy friendly crook shall give me aid,
And guide me through the dreadful shade.

4.

Though in a bare and rugged way,
Through devices lonely wilds I stray,
Thy bounty shall my pains beguile,
The barren wilderness shall smile,
With sudden green and herbage crown'd,
And streams shall murmur all around.

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